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A POULTRY SHOW TO "CROW OVER"

JUDGE E. M. QUAY SAYS IT IS AMONG BEST.

HAS IMPROVED 50% IN HIS THREE YEARS

Awards Announced Today by Secretary Sayler—Other Notes of the "Best" Exhibit.

The Maryville poultry show or barnyard grand opera closes tonight and the prizes, ribbons and cups are awarded.

According to Judge Quay, Maryville has just cause to crow and cackle, for this is the largest and highest class show he has acted as judge in this year. This takes in a large territory and such towns as Hammond, Ind., a city of 35,000 inhabitants. Mr. Quay also stated that the Maryville show had increased 50 per cent in class, variety and size in the three years he has acted as judge here. The scoring is far above the average.

Indeed, chickens are intelligent and just lovely to interview, so a pleasant hour was spent exchanging confidences with Biddy, the haughty rooster, and the "winsome" pullets.

The first call was upon the Barred Rocks. They are so aristocratic and retiring. They were ready when the ribbons were tied, however. The game chickens are keen, full of vim and always looking for worlds to conquer.

While thus engrossed, the following was heard: "How bad did Judge Quay cut that pullet on the comb?" said the poultry fancier.

From a feminine bystander: "Oh, dear; do they have to hurt the chickens to judge them?" She did not understand the use of the term which is used in judging, which means that that much is deducted from a perfect score.

But one could scarcely blame her. The little White Fluffs do get very close to one's fancy.

POULTRY NOTES.

Everyone admired the chickens and was interested in the display, ribbons, etc., but it took a woman to appreciate the display of "hen fruit."

There is class, quality and quantity in the egg display, and they appeal strongly to the housekeeper. If we could only buy such eggs as these for 25 cents per dozen we would have little cause to grumble about the high cost of eggs, for their size equals two of the ordinary eggs laid by common stock.

This is also a point in favor of pure bred fowls—they may not excel in quantity of production of eggs, but they are unexcelled in quality.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who has a large display of White Wyandottes, won the state cup at the Quitman show last week.

By the dear young high school girl: "Aren't those cunning little things with the 'poo-poohs' on their heads?" She was referring to the Houdans.

Chicken raisers and the public are beginning to realize the value of the capons for eating purposes, and some very fine specimens are on display. One pen of Barred Rocks are especially high class. A woman's guess is that they weigh from ten to fourteen pounds.

Mr. Sayler's prize cockerel is very stately and seems to realize his exalted position. Many have enjoyed examining the bird and wondering at the wealth of buff upon his long feathers. He was placed near the front in a coop by himself where the light was best.

Many of the coops have ribbons on them, which were won at the Quitman poultry show last year. H. England, secretary of the Quitman show, and an enthusiastic raiser of capons, is taking an active part in the show here.

The White Plymouth Rock birds of Mr. Gallagher were very reserved but

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MALE QUARTET AT CONCERT

Harold Staples, Gerald Shirkey, William Utter and Edgar Hull Will Sing—Another Trombone Solo.

A male quartet of our students of the Normal will sing at the band concert tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Empire theater. A trombone solo by Loyd Miles is the other feature. The program:

March, "Washington Grays," Grafulla.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Laurendeau.

Maxixe tango, "Dengozo," Lampe

Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

Male quartet, "Merrily, Merrily Goes Our Bark"—Harold Staples, Gerald Sherkey, Wm. Utter and Edgar Hull.

Medley two-step, "When It's Night-Time in Dixie Land," Berlin.

Trombone solo, air varie, "The Old Home Down On the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.

"Star Spangled Banner."

A WEEKLY LETTER

WILL REPLACE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BULLETIN.

FEWER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temperance Leader Will Address Church Meeting Next Wednesday Night—K. S. P. Elect Officers.

A weekly news letter to take the place of the church bulletin of the Presbyterian church is begun this week by the pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case. He will be editor for the present, but it is the expectation of the pastor that an editorial staff shall be elected from all of the church organizations as soon as possible.

The experiment will be tried for a month and will be made permanent at the first of the year if satisfactory. The purpose of the pastor is for the letter to take the place of the regular announcements of the church, only those of special importance or which need explanation being given from the pulpit.

Not even the hymns will be announced after a few weeks. The numbers will be put upon the hymn board and the order of service pasted in the front of the hymnals.

Presbyterian Temperance Lecture.

Dr. W. F. Woodfin, formerly of Philadelphia, but now with the Presbyterian state temperance board, with headquarters in St. Louis, will lecture at the First Presbyterian church here Wednesday night. Every one is cordially invited to attend this lecture. There will be no charge. Mr. Woodfin comes here highly recommended as a lecturer.

The Modern Knights of Saint Paul, or Kappa Sigma Pi, to use the more familiar Greek letter designation, has organized and accepted the constitution of their national order. The meeting was in charge of the chaplain and the assistant chaplains, Messrs. Fehr, French and Case. The following officers were elected: Chancellor, Eugene Farmer; vice chancellor, Joseph Farmer; scribe, Phillip Colbert; Purser, Will Hutchison; constable, Howard Martin; sentinel, Forrest Gillam. The appointive offices were filled as follows: Tentmaker, Martin Lewis, Jr.; Gamaliel, Will Van Cleve; St. Stephen, Harold Sawyers.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GUILFORD.

Rev. Lockart Delivering Strong Sermons and Good Audiences.

The revival services at Guilford, which are being held at the M. E. Church South by the pastor the Rev. O. E. Lockart are gaining in interest and attendance and Mr. Lockart is delivering some especially strong sermons. An evangelistic singer will arrive Sunday and have charge of the music.

Infant Dies.

Elmery Wray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Parker, near Guilford, died Thursday and was taken to King City yesterday for burial.

H. S. TEAMS PICKED

TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN TUESDAY IN BASKET BALL.

B. J. DEFEATED 48-13

Crowd of Forty-Eight Went From Here to Cheer the "Pie-Face" Team—Only "Punkin" Game.

The three teams of "big" players and the two teams of midgets have been chosen for the tournament at the high school in basket ball, and the games will be begun next Tuesday night, continuing each Tuesday and Thursday night until each team has played eight games, except the two midget teams, which will play only six.

The following men are held out of the tournament by Coach Paul Becker as the first squad and will practice on the other days of the week: B. E. Condon, Goff Crawford, Loren Egley, Ellison Frank, George Flemming, Berney Harris, Jr., Harley Hughes, Donald Hagins, Eugene Martin, Merril Nixon, Merl Selecman, Harry Tilson, Kenneth Van Cleve and Eugene Yehle.

The other teams are Captain Woodward, Groppe, E. Lewis, Hutchison, Brunson, Ramsey; Captain Yehle, Neal, Gillam, Pickens, McKenna, Sawyers; Captain William Van Cleve, Saunders, Baker, Halasey, Holmes and Pierpoint.

The two midgets are Captain Hull, Foster, Roelofson, Houchins, Toel; Captain Price, Wallace, Ewalt, Russell and Maul.

Won in Burlington Junction 48-13.

The Eta Bita Pie team, which went to Burlington Junction last night, came back a 48-13 victor over the high school team there. The bunch from here sprung quite a surprise by having more spectators at the game than the home team did.

More than fifty tickets were sold from Maryville, and a few went in automobiles. The team from here was: Tilson, c; Selecman and Van Cleve, f; Hughes and Hagins, g.

The Burlington Junction line-up was: Hendricks, c; Alvis and West, f; Wagner and Houston, g. West starred for Burlington Junction with his free throwing of fouls, getting 7 of their 13 points in that way. He also got two of their three field goals.

The Maryville boys say that the goals were at least twelve feet from the floor, but it seemed to make little difference to "Slats" Selecman, who dropped in an even dozen field goals. Kenneth Van Cleve got five and Hughes three field goals. Paul Powell of the Normal squad refereed the game.

He had his hands full, too, it seems, for the game was played in a narrow and small court and was very rough. Wagner of Burlington Junction suffered a broken nose during the game.

Those Who Went to Game.

Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Lois Halley of the faculty accompanied the students to the game. Among those who went were Misses Georgia Evans, Leona Pierpoint, Elfrieda Linville, Mary Wooldridge, Marie Wright, Mary Heifner, Kathleen Wells, Mary Lewis, Mattie Clayton, Blanche Waliace, Ruth Hankins, Marie Hopper, Izora Pierpoint, Leeta Wray, Gladys Owens, Lois Carter, Nina Bent, Golda Roelofson and Nancy Gustin.

Messrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Phillip Colbert, Ed Kirk, Forrest Gillam, Eugene Martin, Howard Martin, Perry Culver, Edison Blagg, Dewey Covey, Frank Garten, Roland Curnutt, Charles Bellows, E. E. Rhoades, Chester Lyle, Clark Evans, Byron Costello, B. E. Condon, Ellison Frank, Myron Baker, Merril Nixon, Forrest Hutchison, Ralph McClintock, Gene Cummins, Harold Selecman, Joseph Price, Lloyd Heifner and Robert Burris.

Martin Lewis, Jr., was business manager and yell leader on the trip. The team there paid as expenses the amount paid in by the Maryville crowd at the door. The team and manager had refreshments with their young lady friends on their return. All of the boys wore their stiff hats and gave their reconstructed "victory" yell, which says something about "mincemeat, chocolate, punkin pie," instead of "strawberry shortcake, etc."

It is understood that the game last night was the first, the last and the only game on the Eta Bita Pie schedule on account of the beginning of the regular high school practice.

Piano in Ravenwood Schools.

A new piano was placed in the school at Ravenwood Wednesday. The proceeds of the box supper to be held December 21st will go to the benefit fund.

TEACHERS MEETING DEC. 18

Barnard Will Be Host to Pedagogues From Five South County Townships—Others Planned Later.

A joint teachers' meeting of the White Cloud, Grant, Washington, Hughes and Jefferson townships is planned for by County Superintendent Bert Cooper and J. W. Pierce, principal at Barnard, where the meeting will be held December 18.

The law requires at least five such meetings during the year. It is probable that others will be held at Burlington Junction, Hopkins and Parnell. Teachers living about half way between the places will have the option of attending at either place.

ALLIES WANT IT ALL

DEMAND OF GREECE THAT GERMANS BE INTERNED.

BULGARIANS TO WEST

Believed That 60,000 Troops From Balkans Are On Way to French or Austrian-Italian Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 4.—Greece refused the allies' demands that Teuton troops pursuing Servians or ententes on Greek soil be disarmed, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. Mohammedan Albanians are helping Teutons to conquer Montenegro and Albania. Thousands of them have started guerilla warfare against Seros and Montenegrins in the mountains.

The Anglo-French forces in southern Servia have fallen back and again now close to Greek frontier.

The report of the detachment of Serbs fleeing to Greek territory was confirmed. They have not been disarmed.

No important developments in the political situation with regard to Greece and Roumania are made public.

No Peace in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Strong denial of Germany seeking peace issued through official Oversea's agency. It is also said kaiser had no intntion of going to Constantinople.

Large Italian Force Will Land.

Turin Dec. 4.—Announcement is made that large Italian forces for the Balkan campaign will shortly land in Albania.

Bulgarians to West Fronts.

London, Dec. 4.—A Bucharest dispatch says 60,000 Bulgarians crossed the Hungarian frontier on their way to the Italian or Franco-British front in the west. Geneva dispatch says large forces of Austro-Germans were sent to the Issonzo front in an effort to save Gorizia.

Two British Steamers Down.

British steamers, Clan, McCloud and Middleton sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. The crews were saved.

Reverses in Persian Gulf.

Admission of British reverse in the Persian fulg zone war was contained in report of General Townsend, which says forces after the rear guard action of Turks near Kut-el-Amara.

Roumania Seizes All Ships.

Bucharest, Dec. 4.—The Roumanian government announced today that all ships in harbors of that country, both foreign and Roumanian, and of all classes, would be commandered by the government Monday.

Acre Yield Awards Monday.

The Agricultural committee of the Commercial club is judging the corn acre-yield blanks today. The awards will be announced Monday. The judges are Roy Curfman, R. A. Kinnaird, Lawrence Ogden and Ernest Wray.

Miss Nelle Hudson went to St. Joseph Saturday morning and was the guest for the day of Miss Grace McAnulty.

AT THE STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN,
in "THIRTY"—in 2 acts
BRONCHO BILLY.
"Alice of the Lake"—Drama
5 and 10 Cents.

A CURFEW WHISTLE?

PROPOSED BY ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT AND REFERRED TO MAYOR

CLEANER STREETS BILLS

Misdemeanor to Throw Down Trash Upon Streets—Ordinance to Forbid Passing of Bills.

Too few boys and girls have any watches or time pieces upon them, so the city council last night discussed the possibility of blowing the whistle on the power plant every night at 9 o'clock. The matter will be taken up by the mayor with C. C. Hellmers, manager of the company.

The passing of the "cleaner city" ordinances was the most important work of the aldermen last night. All were passed as outlined yesterday except the matter of dead animals. The ordinance in that regard reads that no dead animals shall be hauled through the streets without being properly covered, so as to be obscured from view.

They may be legally hauled at any time if the covering requirement is met. The street commissioner was ordered to purchase and install receptacles at suitable corners for the casting of refuse by pedestrians. It is now a misdemeanor to throw waste paper and other trash upon the streets.

Another change was made in the wording of the passing of handbills or advertising matter. It is prohibited on the streets, but after much discussion the words "private premises" were struck out, making it legal to pass bills in stores and at residences, but not to scatter them upon the street, to hand them out to pedestrians or to place them in wagons.

Alleys a Disgrace.

M. A. Hahn, in speaking for the bills to which there was some opposition, said that some of the alleys of the business section right now are a disgrace to civilization. A fall clean-up day was suggested by several of the aldermen. All of the bills were unanimously passed except the one on the passing of handbills and the throwing down of rubbish. Garrett and Tindall thought that the bill was too "strong" and voted "no."

The need of the new fire hose was discussed when M. I. Woods appeared before the council asking for more hose with which to flush out sewers which are stopped up. M. A. Peery for the street committee reported that the fire chief was unwilling to have any taken from the wagon, as the 900 feet on the wagon and the 600 on the reel are hardly sufficient now.

Mayor Wright called up C. A. Jensen and was told that enough of the old could probably be fixed for the street department by placing old cuplings where there were bad breaks or leaks. A shortage of hose is predicted in case of a bad fire, however.

Interest Ordered Paid.

During the routine business, the interest on the bonds of 1909 were ordered paid a sum of $2,237; warrants for the salaries were ordered drawn; M. I. Woods and J. A. Killion were reappointed for a month, and a new 6-inch sewer was ordered in place of the 4-inch pipe between the home of J. H. Sayler and Mrs. C. L. Wright on North avenue. The old pipe is too small for the number it now serves. Several lights were ordered in after which the council adjourned until December 17 when William Heller's saloon license will be the order of business.

The question of the payment of funds for street work from Polk township consumed considerable time. The township trustees are threatening to sue for what they have paid, about $4,000, and say that they will pay no more, basing their contention upon a recent court decision, which seems to permit all of the bonds of a township to be expended outside corporate limits, although the city pays a large share of the taxes for the bonds.

FORD'S SHIP HAS SAILED

Peace Expedition Left Hoboken, N. J., for Christian, Norway, Where It is Expected to Arrive Dec. 14.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 4.—Ford's peace ship sailed from here today for Christiana, where it is due the 14th.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Fair tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

GUILFORD BEAT GRAHAM 87-26

Basket Ball Game Was Runaway For Southeastern County Town Over Boys From Southwest Side.

Guilford people saw a real basketball game last night when the Graham town team met the Guilford team on the Guilford court. It was a runaway from start to finish. When the game ended the score was 87 to 26 in favor of the Guilford team.

The line-up for Guilford was: Frank Ham, center; Johnny Ham and Cleo Richards, forwards Harvey Lucas, guard.

In the first half of the game, Ed. Adams, principal of the High school was guard and the last half Robert Bledsoe.

Graham: B. Welling, center; Bose and Conaway, forwards; Coffman and M. Welling, guards.

WEDDING DEC. 18

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

AT MRS. GALT'S HOME

Mayflower, President's Yacht, Has Been Entirely Refitted, Probably for the Honeymoon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was officially announced at the White House that President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will be married Saturday, December 18. The ceremony will take place at Mrs. Galt's home.

No invitations will be issued to the president's wedding, and only the immediate members of the family will attend. It is reported, but not confirmed, that the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith of the St. Margaret's Episcopal church, Mrs. Galt's pastor, will perform the ceremony.

No announcement is made as to the honeymoon trip, but it is known that the president's launch, the Mayflower, has been entirely refitted.

ANOTHER GUILFORD DAY

DECEMBER 18 WILL BRING BOOSTER AND "DOLLAR" EVENT.

Christian Church Will Serve Bazaar and Many Other Attractions Are Being Planned by Merchants.

Guilford is preparing, planning and about to perpetrate a bigger, better, and broader Booster day than ever before in the annals of Guilford history, according to Carl Wray. This great event is set for Saturday, December 18, the day the Ladies Aid of the Christian church have their annual bazaar and dinner.

The merchants are featuring a "Dollar Sale" and you can buy at least 200 cents worth and more for a hundred at this time, so they say.

An auction sale of personal property is also planned to be held. Any one having any thing for sale from a rolling pin to a Ford can list it with the manager of the sale, which will take place in the afternoon. Music on the streets and several innovations not yet completed, among which are a basket ball game, a turkey or clay pigeon shoot.

The Ladies Aid will serve dinner and supper in Hocker hall and will also hold their bazaar there. In the evening they will have a program and auction off the unsold articles.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SHIP OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON

GERMANS IN HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

YEAR AND HALF EACH IN ATLANTA GIVEN

Bonds of Plotters Who Aided Kaiser's Warships by Taking Coal Out of New York Will Appeal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 4.—The three high officials of the Hamburg American steamship line who were convicted of violating the neutrality laws of the United States by sending aid to German battleships in their steamers, were given sentences in the Federal prison at Atlanta of 18 and 12 months.

Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director, and a former German consul in New York; George Kotter, general superintendent and Adolph Hackmeister, general purchasing agent, were each given a year and a half sentence. Joseph Poppinghaus, a second officer of the line and a former officer in the German army was fined $1 and senteneed to a year and a day in the Atlanta prison.

Pending announcement of appeal, the four defendants were released on a bond of $10,000 which was increased from $5,000 at the request of the assistant district attorney. Buenz and associates took the sentence with fortitude. Buenz arrived in the court early and said he was responsible for acts and ready to take his medicine.

Two indictments were against each defendant but judgment was pronounced on only one.

Notice of appeal on writ of error served and four months were granted to perfect and file appeal. The conviction was in the New York Federal District court.

San Francisco German Consul Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attache of the German Consulate at San Francisco today was brought into a federal investigation about the nation-wide bomb plots. The revelations made before the grand jury caused officials to question him. The Baron said he had been requested to appear before the United States District Attorney for further questioning.

Attaches to Leave Soon.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Capt. Franz von Papen, German attache, whose recall was requested, will go to Mexico, it is learned at the German embassy. Efforts will be made to get safe transportation. Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, will go back to Germany.

Dynamite in Munition Plant.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 4.—It is reported that a quantity of dynamite and five quarts of nitro-glycerine was found several days ago in the plant of the Latrobe Railway Spring company, which is manufacturing munitions for the allies. The company officials deny the report.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** **5c & 10c**

Hobart Bosworth in "COLORADO"—six acts

MONDAY—Charles Chaplin and Four Comedies
TUESDAY—Lillian Gish in "Enoch Arden."

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

People who never see any good in the world generally do not see beyond self.

If the mirror reflected one's faults it might be less popular.

Failure is success sitting down on the job.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but there have been "some" fine chickens in Maryville this week.

In the east the latest seems to be: "Life is just one d—d explosion after another."

Who said Maryville didn't have anything to crow over, with Homer Croy, the poultry show, Boosters' day, and the Electric Prosperity week, all in seven days?

"The acid test of the average man is a kiss," says Helen Harshley. "So do not think that a girl loves to be kissed because she accepts a few. She may be putting the giver to that test."

The Hopkins Journal is urging the placing of a candle in every window Christmas eve. It is a revival of a beautiful old custom, and Maryville would do well to do so, too. It is suggested, however, that all lace curtains be taken down or an electric candle used.

Bulk of Corn Crop Husked.

The past three weeks have been very busy ones in the corn fields, and Saturday will see the bulk of the corn husked in this part of the country. Some farmers finished last week and others have a week or more ahead of them, but the greater part of the corn is now in the crib. Husking was slow work in some fields on account of the corn being down badly as a result of the recent winds. The yield is very uneven, there being many "sprouty" places in the fields where practically no corn grew. Opinions differ widely as to the estimate of the crop, some farmers believing that the average is better than last year, while others declare it is less. The price of the new crop is from 50 to 60 cents a bushel.—Burlington Junction Post.

To Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Watson will be operated on at the Mayo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm announce the birth of a daughter last night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. Emerson Miller of Kansas City, who filled the pulpit last Sunday.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Miller will also preach at this service.

First Methodist.

G. S. Cox, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Missionary sermon and thank offering for Home Missionary society.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Fool's Paradise."

Special music at both services.

Everyone cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "God the only cause and creator." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend's grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.

The church school at 9:45. An invitation to those who do not go and a reminder to those who neglect to go.

The morning worship at 11 o'clock. The theme which articulates the period of worship will be found in the text at Gen. 24:27. Look it up.

The Kappa Sigma Pis, the training class the Westerminster Circle, all at 6:45 sharp.

The evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the Advent season, with its theme of hopeful expectancy, will receive recognition. Special music morning and evening.

Test our welcome!

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. At 10:45 a. m. the subject will be, "Love Stooping Down." The choir will furnish special music.

At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Safely First."

You are cordially invited to these services.

The Sunday school will begin the work of the "Go Forward" campaign on this Sunday. Our membership goal is 300. Your attendance is needed. A splendid orchestra furnishes music for the Sunday school. Be on hand promptly at 9:30.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. An interesting service for young people. You are invited to be present.

First Baptist.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. We have a class in our school for you and your friends.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Things That Accompany Salvation." Anthem, "Depths of Mercy." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "My Redeemer and My Lord," Gounod.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Young Man Who Makes Most of Himself." This is the first of a series of four Sunday evening sermons to young men. The subject for the following Sunday evenings of this month are: "The Near-Sighted Young Man," "The Young Man Who Didn't Go Far Enough," and "The Young Man who Would, But—" The pastor will endeavor to make these services helpful to all, but especially to young men. Your presence at each service will increase the opportunity and encourage the preacher. Come and bring your friends.

SOME CANCER CAN BE CURED

But Journal of the American Medical Association Says That Early Surgery is Only Sure Hope.

When there is mention of "a cure for cancer" the invincible hope of mankind takes a new flight. But so far time had laid low every vaunted "sovereign cure," and the reaction has too often brought on an aggravated attack of pessimism. The history of cancer is indeed composed in very large part of the sad record of various methods of treating the disease that have been hopefully but unsuccessfully tried.

As yet there is no cure for cancer—no panacea—that will heal up all forms of the disease. It seems as if a cure of that kind would be little short of a miracle, and this is not the age of miracles. Several agents have been discovered that do in certain cases have a curative effect on malignant growths but tumors vary so in their nature that it is hardly to be expected that all kinds of growths should yield to one form of treatment. The manner of treating each kind is necessarily different.

In the great majority of instances, therefore, it is still safe to say that the only reliable remedy is early surgical removal. Some rare or unusual cases may yield to other forms of treatment without the use of the knife, and certain agents are used for palliative treatment with wonderfully beneficial effect, even in hopeless inoperable cases. But so many remedies that have in the experimental stage given promise of value in the treatment of cancer have turned out to be practically useless that the public grows increasingly cautious of acclaiming a new "cure."

Premature announcement concerning the efficacy of a particular form of treatment gives rise to much hysterical discussion and raises false hopes that make sufferers defer recourse to surgical treatment, which would save them if submitted to in time. The havoc of these false alarms impels the repition of the remark of an eminent research worker who incisively states that "anything but surgery, where surgery is posible, in the treatment of cancer, is malpractice."

This may seem a radical view, but until medical science produces a method of treatment that is recognized and sanctioned by the profession we had better "watch our step" in the matter of cancer cures. By the same token we may still insist that the chief defense against the enemy cancer at the present time is not a drug, nor a serum, nor a ray, nor a miracle, but simply the knowledge of the danger signals by which to recognize the disease early and have it promptly attended to by competent advisers. In early recognition and treatment lies the hope of cure.

CATTLE EMBARGO OFF.

But Illinois is Excepted by Government Order.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The embargo on live stock resulting from foot and mouth epidemic will be released January 1 by sanction of official states west of the Mississippi.

In raising the live stock embargo Illinois will be excepted, but it is believed within 90 days Chicago will be permitted to reopen stock and feeder markets.

THREE SUITS FILED TODAY.

Two On Notes and One to Revive Jugdement on January Docket.

Two suits on notes and one to revive judgment were filed for the January docket of the circuit court today. W. P. Neadlee asks for a judgement of $625.21 and costs of $71.20 for a note for which he got that decision in the courts of Rio Grande county in Colorado, May 5, 1913.

Dr. Charles W. Wyman of Maitland is suing Ed. A. Kerr and Ola L. Kerr for a note of $175 and a medical bill of $62.50. The plaintiff states that it is his belief that the defendant is about to remove himself and his property from this state.

John W. Dougherty prays the court to revive judgment of $250 which he got from Thomas and Martha Foley in the September term of court, 1909.

Social at Myrtle Tree.

The first social meeting of the Myrtle Tree Community club was held last night at the school house when an oyster supper was given by the club.

Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany arrived in the city last night for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
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MAMMOTH CROWD IN TOWN

"Here From Everywhere and Buying," Say Merchants—Autos in Streets For Blocks.

They were here with all the automobiles in the county, so it seems. Cars were parked down every side street from Main for several blocks. Between Fourth and Third on Main it looked like Broadway, New York, according to Homer Croy.

And they were a buying crowd, too, according to the merchants. No man, not even an All-American football player, would have had the nerve to try most of the dry goods stores in the middle of the afternoon, but the women were getting in and out and their arms were filled.

The crowd did not start until after noon, another result of the automobile, which now permits people to come from all parts of the county within an hour. They report that the roads are in good shape.

RATS COSTLY TO STATE.

Pennsylvania Zoologist Makes Suggestion as to Way to Fight Pest.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Rats are costing the people of Pennsylvania over $5,000,000 a year, over half of which is lost by farmers and fruit growers, according to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, who has launched a campaign of education to get rid of the pests with the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton. Dr. Surface says there are fifteen ways of getting rid of the rodents and reports the "city folks" as much interested as the farmers.

Among the ways he suggests are encouraging snakes, owls, hawks and weasels, where they do not do too much damage in other directions, train cats to be barn pets instead of house pets, use poisons, keep rat terriers and finally form rat killing clubs.

HIS GRAVE HIDDEN.

Burial Place of Revolutionary Soldier Is Unfrequented.

Franklin, Ind.—In a secluded spot in the Glen Park cemetery, four miles east of Greenwood, lies the body of John Parr, who, as far as known, is the only Revolutionary solder buried in Johnson county. A white stone slab, almost covered with weeds and underbrush, was photographed by visitors at the cemetery, and the headstone revealed the following inscription:

JOHN PARR.
Died Sept. 3, 1850.
Aged 92 years, 2 months 23 days
He served five years in the army of the Revolution and was in the battles of Monmouth, Brandywine, etc.

Mr. Parr was a relative of the Parrs of Johnson county and Newcastle, Ind.

ENRAGED BUCK FIGHTS.

Six Men Throw Animal After a Long Fight—Aged Keeper Hurt.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Felix Lagard, seventy, one of the animal tenders at the zoo in Irvine park, was seriously injured by a big buck deer which attacked the keeper when he entered the deer inclosure.

Mr. Lagard battled for nearly an hour before help came. The rescuers, Eli Nelson and Anslme Paquette, had no weapon and they grappled with the enraged animal. After a twenty minute battle three other men reached the deer inclosure, scaled the fence, and the five men succeeded in throwing the deer and tying its feet to its horns.

In trying to free itself the animal broke its neck and died. Lagard was taken to the hospital.

DECATUR (GA.) WOMAN GOOD POSTMISTRESS

Succeeded Her Husband In Cleveland's Days.

Savannah, Ga.—By efficiency which neither Republican nor Democratic administrations can doubt, Mrs. Kate W. Kirkpatrick, postmistress at Decatur, has held office longer than any other postoffice head in the country. When she was recently reappointed on Congressman William Schley Howard's recommendation she had held office for twenty-one years.

Through all that time she has seen that Decatur and all the country round about get its daily mail without trouble or delay and has kept the needs of her community so persistently before the postoffice department that Decatur never fails to get its share of new carriers and equipment, although, of course, it needs any number of things, as all postoffices do.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's husband was appointed postmaster at Decatur by Grover Cleveland, but he died soon after taking office. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was then commissioned to succeed him, since which time she has continued to do the work he was forced to lay down. In a way it has been a work of love—a work that her husband began and she is completing. But at all times it has been an ambitious effort to make the Decatur postoffice second to none in efficiency.

Though without political influence, never once has she been opposed for office. With simply her record for good work for recommendation, she was reappointed, once by McKinley, twice by Roosevelt, once by Taft and now by Wilson.

A POULTRY SHOW TO "CROW OVER"

(Continued from page 1.)

quite sure they were winners. The Silver Campines, which originated in Belgium and are on display by Mr. Robey, are positively "cute."

The real "chickens" were the pullets of many varieties who were spending much time making themselves as attractive as possible.

Demonstrations of a patent gasoline burner attracted large crowds to the only stove in the building.

For "stickability" the Leghorns seem to have the "world beat."

F. P. Robinson certainly has a gorgeous showing of ribbons, and his birds are really so handsome words fail in describing the pen.

The prize list as given out by Secretary J. H. Sayler follows:

Buff Orpingtons.

Giles Burris, Maryville, second cock.

Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh, Blanchard, second cockerel.

D. E. McDonald, Maryville, first and third cock, first and third cockerel, first, second and third hen, third pullet, first and third pen.

Harve Bainum, second hen.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, first pullet, second pen.

White Orpingtons.

E. W. Heideman, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first and second pullet.

R. B. Murphy, Shenandoah, second hen, third pullet, first cock.

Mrs. W. M. Golding, Maryville, first hen, second cock and first pen.

Houdans.

Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Graham, first, second and third pullet.

White Rocks.

Jennie Carey, Maryville, second cockerel and third pullet.

Sidney W. Schmidt, Chillicothe, first cock, first, second and third hen, and first pen.

Charles Gallagher, Maryville, second pullet, third cockerel and third pen.

T. H. Walling, Shenandoah, first cockerel, first pullet, second pen.

O. A. Bennett, Maryville, third cock.

White Wyandottes.

C. F. Allen, Bedford, first pullet, first hen, first cock, first and third cockerel, and first pen.

Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville second hen and second cockerel.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, second cockerel, second hen and third pullet, second pen.

Silver Campines.

O. L. Robey, Maryville, first cockerel, first, second and third hen.

Golden Campines.

John Murry, Stanberry, first and second cockerel, first, second and third pullet.

Anconas.

Henry M. Rickard, Maryville, first pullet, third cockerel.

Mrs. T. R. Livengood, second pullet, second cockerel.

Edward Birkhimer, Shenandoah, first cockerel and third pullet.

Buff Wyandottes.

W. H. Crawford and Son, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first and third pullet, first pen.

Vern Mitchell, Burlington Junction, second pullet.

Joe Kemp, Maryville, first, second and third hen, second pen.

Minorcas.

H. England, Quitman, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first and second cockerel, first pen.

Buff Rocks.

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Dark Cornish.

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first cock, first, second and third hen, first and second cockerel.

S. C. R. I. Reds.

Charles Viles, Maryville, first cockerel, second cock, first pen.

Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, first pullet.

John Murry, Stanberry, third pullet, third cockerel.

Mrs. Anna M. Pugh, Guilford, first hen, second pullet, third cockerel, and third pen.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, second cockerel, and second pen.

Kay Hempstead, first cock.

S. C. White Leghorns.

John A. Gex, Graham, second and third cockerel, second pen.

O. L. Robey, Maryville, first cock, second cockerel, first, second and third hen, second and third pullet, first pen.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Phoenix Silk Hose FREE

Did you register your guess today on how many pairs Phoenix Silk Hose in Show Window?

The women who can guess the nearest will get 1-2 dozen pairs FREE.

CONTEST CLOSES THURSDAY.

Phoenix—the world's best Silk Hose—all colors at **75c and $1.00 the pair.**

There are some hose in every box in the window.

The editors of the Tribune and Democrat-Forum will count the hose Thursday night—Be sure and give somebody Silk Hose for Christmas.

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Burlington Junction, first pullet and third pen.

R. C. White Leghorns.

Russell Howard, Maryville, second and third cockerel.

John S. Gross, first second and third cock, first cockerel, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first, second and third pen.

All awards not mentioned today will be given Monday.

WHAT'S DOING IN WOODS?

"We Are Saving Your City," Answered Country Preacher to City Pastor, Who Made Joke.

"What are you doing out in the backwoods?" asked a city pastor of a country preacher. "I am helping you save your city," answered the rural minister. He spoke truly.

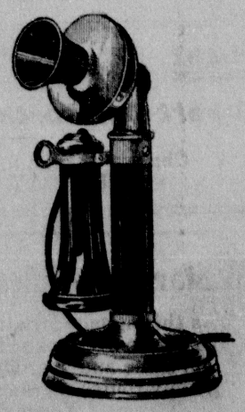
Rural prosperity produces urban success, and it has been demonstrated that healthy churches acting as real community centers, rather than mere houses of occasional worship, promote rural prosperity. That is the reason the Federal Council of Churches has devoted the principal part of its convention in Columbus, O., Dec, 8, 9 and 10, to sessions of the commission on church and country life, a branch of the council.

That is the reason also the commission, an inter-denominational organization, is planning a nation-wide movement, supported largely by city church interests, to get rural churches to federate themselves, to lay less stress on sectarian differences and possibly in the end to merge, thus producing strong centralized institutions instead of multitudinous puny churches.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, took charge of the estate of Lavina Pense of Quitman who died September 29, 1915, by order of Probate Judge W. M. Conn.

Miss Beulah Hoagland of Skidmore is the week-end guest of Miss Hazel Teson at her home near Skidmore.

FATHER—



Why worry in selecting a present for mother? It is so easy to order our service. She will appreciate and enjoy its many advantages.

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Dec. 4

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EARLY SHOPPING PAYS!

TOPSY-TURVY JAPAN

OMER CROY'S EXPERIENCES AS TOLD IN LESLIE'S.

SOFT EGGS WITH STICKS

Worse Insult Possible is for One Man to Tell Another That His Stomach is Not On Straight.

From Leslie's Weekly.

I just can't get used to how turned around, upside down, inside out, topsy turvy things are in Japan. A Japanese carpenter draws the plane toward himself and a blacksmith sits down to work.

A Japanese blacksmith never knows the joys of getting tickets to the circus for he hasn't any place for the advance man to paste up his three-sheets. The whole front of a Japanese blacksmith shop is open on each side that the circus man couldn't get a poster in. A Japanese book begins on our last page and finishes on our first paragraph. And their sentences begin at the top of the page and read down, like long columns of figures. They wear white to funerals and judge poetry by the beauty of the handwriting.

Japanese houses haven't any chimneys, so that you may see a whole plateau of houses with not a single curl of smoke as far as the eye can reach. The Japanese cooking is done outside the house in a little charcoal stove. They have no stoves to keep themselves warm—only little hibachis—gallon jars with charcoal in them, covered with fine ashes. There isn't enough heat in one to singe a miller, and whenever they get too cold they take a warm bath.

Bathing is a sacred rite. Whenever they have a spare moment they run and take a bath. When business is dull they hurry to a public bathhouse and jump in; if they miss one train they take a bath while waiting for the next. They take them hot—steaming, sizzling hot. And the strange thing is they don't do the bathing in the tub; they have little foot baths about the size of crocks that they use for washing themselves, and when they are thoroughly clean they climb into the tub.

If you should get into the tub first the proprietor would break into tears and tell you that you were bankrupting him, for the same water is used all evening, no difference how many guests the hotel has. After soaking awhile they crawl out, steaming all over, gently blot themselves, get into kimonos and sit around bare-ankled.

One would think that before the evening was over a fleet-footed runner would have to be dispatched for medical assistance, but instead of that they never catch cold.

One thing to be thankful for is that the floors are not boards covered with carpets, as they are in our country; in Japan they are covered with matting 3 inches thick, and when you sit down you are given a cushion and a padded two-legged milk-stool on which you are supposed to lean gracefully with one elbow, while you use the chop sticks with free hand—and they are sure to serve soft-fried eggs. I never knew, until I tried to eat a soft-fried egg with a couple of knitting-needles, why the Japanese invited Americans out to dine with them. Now I understand why they preferred having me to dinner to attending a comedy at the Imperial Theater.

I assert without fear of successful contradiction, that no white person will ever be able to eat a soft-fried egg with ease and grace while lightly chatting with his Japanese host—he cannot help worrying about his chin and wondering if the kimono will wash.

A Japanese house hasn't a single window. And it's only the most stylish of them that have a pane of glass. A person who has a pane of glass somewhere in his house sets the social pace in that neighborhood. Instead of glass they have paper pasted on sliding frames, and through the paper the light filters.

Naturally one wonders how they keep the rain out; this is little trouble, for outside the paper walls are a series of wooden doors, which also slide back and forth.

When time comes to retire, you look around for the bed, but there isn't one in sight. It is rolled up in a drawer and the Japanese wouldn't know a bedstead from a quilting frame.

Millions of people in Japan have grown to manhood, voted, paid taxes and gone to their reward without ever having clapped eyes on an American bedstead. To make the bed ready the servant opens the drawer and unrolls the quilts on the floor, putting a tomato-can-looking thing under one end for a pillow.

Then she shuts all the paper windows and pulls to all the wooden slides so that not a breath of air can get in and the bed is ready. Money in the palm wouldn't persuade a Japanese to sleep with the window open.

Japan is famous for its cherry blossoms. Each year thousands of people come over just to see them, and it is well that its fame rests on the blossoms and not on the fruit, for the trees don't have any cherries. The trees spend all their energies in blossoms, so that there isn't any fruit except a stone and a shriveled skin. When a Japanese wishes to be particularly nice to you when you are having dinner at his house, he brings out salted cherry blossoms for you.

The Jap is always polite, but once in a while he slips from grace—and when he does he is up against it, for there are no swear words in the Japanese language. When a Japanese meets you he bows three times and takes off his hat, but does not shake hands. When he greets you his first concern is about your ancestors and next about your stomach.

It would be almost an open insult for one Japanese to meet another without asking him how his stomach fared. On the third bow he asks: "This morning, how is it with your honorable insides?" As you come up on your third bow you answer to the effect that the place mentioned is doing as well as could be expected, and in turn ask him what news he has had from the front. Then he lifts his hat again and says: "Your delightful head this morning, I hope it have no commotion."

Even though they are elaborately polite once in a while one Japanese will get mad at another. Their anger kindles slowly at first, finally fanning into a blaze that knows no staying. But even though there is a torrent of emotion seething in his soul, there are no words to give it vent; it keeps surging harder and harder until he throws aside all restraint and gives up all idea of decency by putting into one phrase all his bitterness and snapping squarely into the other man's astonished face the worst thing that can be said in the whole language, "Your stomach is not on straight!"

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

BOOHER TO WASHINGTON.

Left Thursday for His Post of Duty And Will Be There Until Close of the Session.

Congressman Charles F. Booher left Thursday night for his post of duty in Washington and to attend what will without doubt be one of the most momentous sessions of congress held since the Civil war. He was accompanied by Mrs. Booher. The congressman will arrive at Washington in time to attend the house caucus.

Mr. Booher looks for a long and hard session, and he proposes to stay there until the work is concluded. "I feel that my place is where my constituents want me to be," said he, "and I propose to do exactly to the best of my ability what they want me to do." Congressman Booher will not be at home for the holidays and proposes to stay at the capital until the gavel falls at the expiration of the session.

GROWNEY A CANDIDATE.

Announces His Candidacy for Circuit Judge Race in Buchanan County.

James C. Growney, formerly an attorney of Maryville, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the third division of the circuit court of Buchanan county.

Death of Mrs. Woodburn.

Mrs. John C. Woodburn, a former resident of near Orrsburg, died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., early Saturday morning. Mr. Woodburn and family left here about ten years ago and moved to Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.—Parnell Sentinel.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS FAVORED

College Heads Urge Students to Attend Them.

INTEREST RAPIDLY GROWING

Advisory Committee of University Presidents Urges Continuation of Work on Broader Lines to Increase the Student Enrollment — Expects More Camps Next Year.

New York.—The advisory committee of university presidents formed to assist in the work of building up a national reserve corps among college students adopted a report recommending that the heads of all colleges of the country encourage the students to join the summer military training camps established by the government for the purpose of strengthening the campaign for national preparedness. The committee, besides passing the resolution at a recent meeting here, also indorsed the work that has been done at the military camps and laid special emphasis on the educational value of the training.

John G. Hibben, president of Princeton university, was chairman at the meeting. Two additional members were

Photo by American Press Association.

JOHN G. HIBBEN.

elected to the committee, Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, and A. C. Humphreys, president of Stevens institute. Among those present were President Henry S. Drinker of Lehigh, President H. A. Garfield of Williams, Chancellor J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt university and Brigadier General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military institute. Major General Leonard Wood, representing the government, was also there to hear the opinions of the committee and make recommendations to Washington accordingly.

Others who are members of the committee but were unable to attend the meeting are Presidents A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, George H. Denny of the University of Alabama, Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, J. G. Schurman of Cornell and Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois and Dr. John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York.

The members of the committee discussed informally the benefits which have accrued from the government's military camps and urged the continuation of the work on broader lines to increase the student enrollment. As a result it is expected that the government will establish more of these training camps next year for students and business men.

The committee was formed three years ago at the suggestion of Major General Wood, who asked the heads of various institutions to aid in the development of the summer training camps of college students.

The first camps were established in the summer of 1913 at Gettysburg and at the Presidio. The course of instruction lasted five weeks. There were 300 students in attendance. In 1914 camps were established at Burlington, Vt.; Asheville, N. C., and Ludington, Mich. The number of students attending jumped to 700. This year more than 1,000 were enrolled, and an additional camp was opened at Plattsburg.

"We regard this movement as in no way militaristic," said a member of the committee. "Its object is to train the students of our colleges and therefore serve a useful purpose to the country. The education which the students receive under officers of the army is of the greatest value to them and to the nation, and we feel that the summer camps are agencies for good which the universities should do their utmost to encourage."

Built Wall at Eighty-four.

Centralia, Kan.—If a man is as old as he feels Eli Avery must be about forty years younger than the eighty-four years the family Bible says he is. He has built a cement retaining wall eighty feet long and four feet high around his residence property at Goff, mixing the concrete and doing all the work himself.

RECORD BELL RINGER.

South Bend (Ind.) Sexton Pulled at Rate of 755 Miles In Seventeen Years.

South Bend, Ind.—Seventeen years as sexton at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, pulling the rope on the great bell at the church more than 750 miles in that time, is the unusual record which has just been completed by Charles S. Schubert.

He has rung the bell for practically 7,900 services. He has averaged one service a day through the year and three times on Sunday, making an annual total of 429 services.

In addition to this, Schubert has rung the bell three times a day for the angelus. For each service he rings the bell twice. He averages ringing the bell six times on week days and nine on Sunday. Therefore in a year, averaging twenty-five strokes to the pull for the 2,346 times he rings the bell annually, he would give the bell 56,650 strokes. Now, in each pull he jerks the rope four feet, making 234,600 feet annually, or 3,988,200 feet, or 755½ miles in seventeen years.

GRANDPA OF WOLVES.

Caught by a Wisconsin Sheriff at Twin Lakes Weighed 119 Pounds.

Rhinelander, Wis.—The largest timber wolf ever seen in the county was trapped by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Anderson near Twin Lakes.

The deputy brought the animal's body to Gagen, where he had it on display for several days. Mr. Anderson, who has trapped for forty years and has captured more wild animals than almost any man in the state, declares that he has never before seen a wolf anywhere near as large.

Weighing 119 pounds, the body measured six feet from the end of the nose to the tip of the tail. The animal was three feet in height and had been caught in a trap before, the right forefoot having been clipped off.

BLIND COUPLE MARRIED.

Both Born Sightless, They Are Happy Now—Attracted by Her Voice.

Lafayette, Ind.—Without even having seen each other, love came to Ella Reeves of Lafayette and Frank J. Wagner of Terre Haute, and still without ever looking into each other's eyes they were quietly married here recently by Thomas Bridges, justice of the peace.

Both are blind and have been so from birth. Wagner is a piano tuner. He came here on a visit, met Miss Reeves and fell in love with her voice. He made the trip here for his marriage without assistance, and the blind husband and wife, after a short stay here, will journey alone to Terre Haute for residence.

CO-ED'S HUBBY WAS "MADE TO ORDER"

He Followed Every Rule Laid Down by Her.

Evanston, Ill.—Mrs. Howard Osborn, college bride of Northwestern university, always said if she married at all she'd marry a model man. Having no respect for what modern civilization is producing in the way of manly perfection, she proceeded to model a man after her own liking.

Result: She's now the bride of a handsome young collegian, first in athletics, first in scholarship, first in the hearts of his fellow students at Northwestern.

The college bride's plan has Mrs. E. H. Harriman's million dollar scheme for perfecting the human race beaten by a whole generation. Mrs. Harriman's perfect man will not arrive until 1980; Mrs. Osborn's is a 1915 model. And he owes his model character not to science, but to romance.

When Osborn came from Coldwater, Mich., to Northwestern university to "work his way through college" the first co-ed he became interested in was Mildred Lamke. Mildred didn't knit him a rose colored tie, nor did she embroider college pennants for him, but she did take a great interest in his diet, in his manner of living and his plan of study.

The very first present she gave him—three days after their first meeting—was this set of rules:

Rise at 6 in the morning.

Cold shower bath and exercise every morning.

Breakfast on dry toast and coffee.

Pay close attention to co-eds.

No smoking, no drinking, no loafing, no overeating.

Sleep eight hours out of twenty-four.

Practice daily in athletic field.

Howard followed every rule faithfully for four years. When he was graduated last June he had a gold medal for athletics, a gold medal for scholarship, several medals for minor achievements—and the most popular girl in college for his promised bride.

Kept a Minute Record.

Minneapolis, Minn. — When Elmer Norton was arrested for begging a charge of vagrancy was placed against him by Detective T. J. Kelly. The detective searched the one legged man and found a little book bound in red leather in Norton's pocket, which showed that he not only kept a minute record of every mile traveled, every cent spent for transportation and every person who donated to him, but that he also kept other records the meaning of which the police can only hazard a guess.

2 STOCK MEN INTERVIEWED

Nodaway County Sent Large Part of Cattle to St. Joseph Yesterday—Several Talk for Journal.

Joe Alexander, a well known farmer and feeder of Nodaway county, Missouri, had a load of hogs on sale today. "Early corn in my part of the country was about as good as I ever saw " said Mr. Alexander, "but the late corn made very poor yields. Most of it was immature and soft. Wheat and oats made exceedingly good crops and most of them were harvested during good weather. A few of the farmers had bad luck, however, and lost some of their wheat and oats on the bottom land. Hay was cut and cured in good shape and we have put up a larger tonnage of hay this year than for some time."

J. L. Martin, an extensive shipper from Nodaway county, Missouri, was in with a load of hogs. "The corn crop in my vicinity was extra good and the hay was fully up to the standard, but feeders are not feeding very heavy," said Mr. Martin. "Very few cattle are on feed, but quite a number of stockers are being roughed over for spring feeding. There never was such a large pig crop in this vicinity, in my opinion, as there was this year, and all of them are free from disease. Most of the feeders have begun to vaccinate their hogs early before there is sickness in their herds.

C. C. Carr, a well known stockman of Nodaway county, Missouri, marketed 264 head of lambs, averaging 72 pounds at the top, $8.80.

The following stockmen of Nodaway county helped swell the days' receipts: Carl Heflin, C. C. Bishop, Dixon & Keever, J. H. Alexander, Fred Miller, Mietz & Carrough, C. C. Cahn, Leonard Owens, W. J. Holmes, Ralph Giffin, Boyer & Plummer, J. L. Martin, C. Craig and Parker & Proffitt.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

George W. Walton Resigns.

George W. Walton, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Elmo, has resigned his position, and he and his wife will leave for Mission, Texas.

Mr. Walton will be especially missed in the Christian church and Sunday school, where he has been a faithful and efficient worker for a long time, and his place there will be hard to fill.—Elmo Register.

L. E. Taylor, Alfred Thornton and son, Dale Thornton and Dallas Judy of Graham were city visitors Saturday.

ADVERTISING MANAGER PRAISED.

O. N. Gingrich, Formerly Connected with The Democrat-Forum, Now With Paper at Yankton, S. D.

In introducing its new advertising manager, the Yankton, S. D., Press and Dakotan, has the following to say about O. N. Gingrich, who was until recently advertising manager of The Democrat-Forum:

O. N. Gingrich, advertising man for the Press and Dakotan, arrived in Yankton last night and commenced his work today. Mr. Gingrich is a trained publicity man and has been brought to Yankton in the interest of the Press and Dakotan and the merchants of the city. In taking charge of the advertising he will organize a service publicity department. His business will be to help the merchants of the city with their selling problems and to originate and as far as possible develop selling ideas for the merchants.

Much of the success of selling by advertising depends upon the ideas used and the manner in which an advertisement is written. Mr. Gingrich has had experience in every line of retail advertising and takes charge of the writing and developing advertising for the merchant where this service is desired.

Mr. Gingrich is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. And in obtaining him the Press and Dakotan believes it is offering a much desired service for the merchants of the city.

His experience extends over four years as advertising manager for various Missouri stores, in newspaper advertising, and for the last year he has been advertising manager of a leading northwest Missouri newspaper.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT DEPOT.

No More Groping Around Elmo Station in the Darkness.

Workmen have wired the depot, and lights will be installed as soon as the connection is made.

There are a number of them, and a signal light on the top of the depot. It will be much more convenient now than when we had to grope our way in darkness, after getting off the train.

SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Made Under Your Personal Direction—Any Christmas Greeting or Design You May Select

Christmas Greeting Cards were in big favor last year and will be more so this year.

Come in, select your design and every one of your friends can receive Christmas Morning a greeting from you that will be far more personal than any other way, excepting only that you visit them personally.

Orders Now Coming In Fast

The Democrat-Forum
Printing Department

We Are Going Into The Coal Business

We have purchased from R. W. Shrock the carload of coal which he sold to patrons in this community. All orders will be handled by us when the car arrives.

Price **$3.50** per ton
at the car

City scales weight, but purchaser must pay for the weighing at above prices. Another carload will arrive about December 10. We will deliver this coal to patrons within the city limits at $4.00 per ton.

These Prices Are For Cash Only

We will appreciate a share of your patronage

A. L. Yowell & Sons
Both Phones

NO COURT AT ALBANY.

Attorneys Decide to Wait Until Judge Ellison is Fully Restored to His Usual Strength and Vigor.

The attorneys at Albany decided at a meeting held last week to put off the trial of contested cases, unless they were such that the lawyers could agree upon some member of the local bar to hear them. The following resolutions were passed:

At a meeting of the Gentry county bar, held at the office of J. W. Peery, in the city of Albany, on Nov. 29, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the indisposition of Judge Ellison; and,

Whereas, we are of opinion that he should not expose himself, or undertake to discharge the arduous duties of his office until he is fully restored to his usual strength and vigor; and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this bar that they prefer to try their cases before their own judge, rather than call in another; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all trial or contested cases or matters on the docket for the December term be continued until the regular March term (except such as may be by special agreement tried or disposed of), and that the jurors, grand and petit, be notified not to appear, that we will elect one of our number special judge to dispose of routine, formal and uncontested cases and matters.

Signed—J. W. Sullinger, chairman; D. D. Reeves, secretary; W. F. Dalbey, J. W. Peery, Charles E. Gibbany, J. W. McKnight, C. E. Ernst, R. P. Duncan, C. H. S. Goodman, E. C. Lockwood, F. J. McCaslin, S. W. Clark.

Judge Ellison is rapidly improving.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Clay Coleman of Hopkins Gives Bond for January.

Clay Coleman of Hopkins was arrested this morning charged with assault. He gave a $200 bond to Sheriff Ed Wallace for his appearance at the January term of circuit court and was released.

Jury Drawn Next Week.

The jury for the January term of the Nodaway county circuit court will be drawn next week.

Two Arkansas Bandits Killed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Dec. 4.—Two members of the gang of bandits that tried to hold up the Iron Mountain train near Malvern reported killed in a battle with sheriff's posse. The sheriff leading the posse is reported wounded.

DECEMBER FOURTH
BOOSTER DAY

Make yourself at home at

Mark's 5, 10 and 25c Store

Many Special Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss.

With every $1.00 cash sale we will give a beautiful Souvenir Plate free.

MUSIC—Don't fail to hear the latest Music. Miss Goldie Pope in Charge of piano.

OUR LINE OF CANDIES ARE THE BEST.

Pay by Check

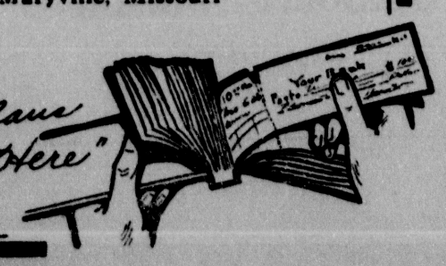
Buy It At Home

Our "home" merchants have anticipated your Christmas Shopping List by bringing to their stores a wonderful variety and wide selection of gifts appropriate for the Holiday Season.

Spend wisely, stay within your means, give judiciously, select carefully, be generous but not extravagant, — and Christmas will bring you happiness and satisfaction.

Use your check book in making payments, keep a record on the stubs and enjoy the pleasure of knowing that every Christmas purchase made "at home" is contributing to the prosperity of this city and community.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri



SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Chandler, at 2:30 o'clock.

To Be Married Next Thursday.

The coming marriage of John E. Grantham, the well known Albany groceryman, to Miss Winifred Baker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clarke Baker, is announced. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Barnard, Mo., next Thursday, December 9.—Albany Capital.

Dinner at Country Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bellows Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows entertained at dinner last evening at their home, southwest of Maryville. The table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of daisies, and the place cards were hand-painted in the daisy design. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Funk.

C. W. B. M. Met
Church Parlors Yesterday.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors with Mesdames J. D Frank, Fred Miller, Jehu Allen and William Key hostesses. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Harry Zahm. The lesson was read by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Lyle, led the devotions. Mrs. Yeo read a paper and Mrs. J. B. Robinson read a selection from Emery Roth. There were 28 members present. Following the study hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Surprise Party.
Kennedy Country Home.

About fifty neighbors and friends in Cawood vicinity gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kennedy last Tuesday evening to celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy but the guests were warmly welcomed.

The evening was spent in games, music, reading and merry-making. The most pleasurable event was the mock wedding which was caried out to the most minute detail. The bride tossed her "gorgeous" boquet to the "lonely waiting friends" which was caught by Miss Julia Fisher. Following the mock wedding a two-course luncheon was served. At a late hour the friends departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy many more anniversaries.

Missionary Tea

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church entertained their friends with a missionary tea last night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, with Mesdames G. B. Holmes, G. W. Hempstead, S. A. Helwig, M. E. Hunt, L. M. Hale and A. M. Howard hostesses.

The feature of the program was a debate: "Resolved, that an education is necessary to a successful ministry." The affirmative, presented by Mrs. Hempstead and Mrs. Quinn, was decided the winners. The judges were Messrs. Charles Hyslop, O. L. Holmes and J. A. Speiers. Several musical selections were rendered by Miss Mollie Wilcox and a reading by Miss Elizabeth Hoover was very good

After the program a luncheon was served by the hostesses. There were about sixty guests present.

Kensington Teas
Nicholas Home Yesterday and Today.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Misses N. Elizabeth and Mary Evans were the hostesses at a progressive kensington tea Friday and Saturday afternoon at the Nicholas home, on East Third street. The rooms of the handsome home were brightened with flowers, and a color tone of red and green was emphasized in the Christmas decorations. Music on the Nicholas victrola was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The hostess had the assistance of Mrs. Roland Alexander, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Kate Willis, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Alma Nash on Friday. Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Harl Holt, Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Alice Ford, Miss Della Grems and Miss Mildred Nicholas assisted in entertaining this afternoon.

Miss Keller Wires
Acceptance of Jan. 27 Date.

Final arrangements for the coming of Miss Helen Keller who will lecture here Thursday night, January 27, have been made according to a message received yesterday by Mrs. Berney Harris who has charge of this arrangement to bring Miss Keller here. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. Macy, Miss Keller's teacher and companion for years, will precede Miss Keller's lecture, telling of her methods in teaching and developing the wonderful mind of her pupil.

This is Miss Keller's first visit here and it is rarely even occurs that she lectures in a town of this size. The usual price of admission to hear Miss Keller is $1.50 and $2.00 however, the lecture will be given at the popular prices of fifty cents.

It is not yet definitely settled where the lecture will be given, but if possible the club will secure the First Methodist church.

The club is planning to secure the co-operation of the city schools and the Normal school.

Church Bazaar
Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met yesterday in the church parlors and appointed the committees to have charge of the different departments of the bazaar, which will be held Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, at the church.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp presided at the meeting. The committees are as follows:

Fancy work and handkerchief booth—Mrs. M. A. Peery, chairman; Mesdames I. E. Tulloch, Dan Baker and John Dawson, assistants.

Aprons and useful articles—Mrs. M L. Hopper, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Farrar, Mrs. E. W. Heideman and Mrs. Alva Maul, assistants.

Tea booth—Miss Bertha Beal, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Osborn, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, assistants.

They will serve each afternoon.

"The Come Again House" will be in charge of Mrs. E. W. Willoughby and Mrs. Frank Craig.

At the candy booth Mrs. H. Pastorius and Mrs. Ed Dale will presiae.

The market will have Mrs. Colvin as chairman; Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. T. L. Humber and Mrs. Arthur Estes, assisting.

The sandwich booth will be in charge of Mesdames J. F. Stewart, Carter, Trewett, John Snapp, and will serve each day rom 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Rickman will sell cook books and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon is appointed on the reception committee.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

One for Clerk-Carrier Will Be Held at the Postoffice Here January 8.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on January 8, 1916.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to widows. Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of the examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Eldon W. Irvin, secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Maryville, Mo.

BACK FROM ILLINOIS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversay at Mount Sterling, Ill., Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Diss, returned this morning from a month's visit at Mount Sterling, Ill., Fort Wayne and Roanoke, Ind. At Mount Sterling they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 14, at the same church they were married in. At Fort Wayne they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady, former residents of this city, Mrs. Brady being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of West First street.

Was Killed in Accident.

John Irvin, a former resident of Parnell, was killed by falling from a passenger train near Gage, Okla., while on his way to the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Russ, on November 10. Mr. Irvin was born in Casey county, Ky., February 3, 1835. While living here he owned a small tract of land adjoining town on the north and also a number of houses. From here he moved to Stanberry, then to Texas and then to Illinois.—Parnell Sentinel.

Poles Inside Skidmore Limits.

The electric light men are now at work setting the poles in the city limits, and in all probabilities when the year 1916 is ushered in the city of Skidmore will be well lighted with electricity.

CHICHESTER S·PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FAIR CLOSES TONIGHT

BUTTON WILL BE TOUCHED AT MIDNIGHT.

"Farewell, P. P. I. E." Will Flame Against the Sky in Mammoth Fireworks Letters—Great Throng.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—This is the last day of the Panama Pacific exposition.

At high noon all over the exposition grounds and in many parts of San Francisco men and women, by agreement, paused to repeat the words from the toast penned for the occasion by President Wilson, "Hail and Farewell, Panama-Pacific Exposition." In many other cities as well the toast was drunk to the great show.

An immense throng is attending the exposition today. President Charles C. Moore was adamant to demands that the exposition be continued, standing firmly against a possible "anti-climax." So the fair dies with its boots on.

At midnight Mr. Moore will press the button which will turn out the lights and close forever San Francisco's jewel-eled city. "Taps" will be sounded from the heights of the Tower of Jewels by a corps of buglers. The exposition chorus will strike up "Auld Lang Syne" in the Court of the Universe, and the gathered thousands will take up the refrain.

A mammoth salvo of skyrockets will burst against the sky, Art Smith, in letters of fire, will write into the night: "Farewell, P. P. I. E."

The exposition will be closed.

At 8:30 until 10 tonight there will be the carnival, which will be followed by a display of fireworks. From 10:30 to 11:30 there will be dancing in the Court of the Universe, and at 11:30 will begin the closing ceremonies, with an address by President Moore.

JACK HOLT AUTO VICTIM

Received Several Injuries When Auto Ran Over Him at Columbia Yesterday—They Are Not Serious.

Jackson E. Holt, a son of L. R. Holt of this city, and a student in the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri at Columbia, received injuries in several parts of his body yesterday when he was knocked down and run over by a motor car driven by A. J. Neuman of Stillwell, Okla., at Columbia.

The University Missourian of Columbia had the following about the accident:

Holt, with another student, had just left Schweitzer Hall and was walking across College avenue towards Rosemary Lane when he was struck by the Neuman car, a five-passenger Overland. The student was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital in another machine, which was standing nearby.

According to Dr. Guy L. Noyes, Holt's injuries are not serious, although it was feared at first that his leg was broken. One of the rear wheels of the car ran over Holt, causing bad bruises on his hip. His head was also bruised and one of his hands skinned.

Mr. Neuman is here visiting Prof. W. A. Tarr at 27 Allen Place. With Mrs. Neuman he was driving north on College avenue when Holt started to cross the street. He says that on account of other traffic he did not see the student, but had slowed down to not more than eight miles an hour.

Holt is 19 years old. His Columbia residence is 8 College avenue.

Had Fine Time at Lenox.

The five Maryville men who went to Lenox yesterday report a very pleasant trip to the Iowa town. Besides a luncheon in the dining room of the new $12,000 hotel, the men were given a real dinner after the speech-making. Fred Hull, G. L. Wilfley and W. R. Jackson spoke. Much enthusiasm was shown over the proposition of getting the Jefferson highway.

Conception Municipal Christmas Tree.

Mayor Pfeiffer, by and with the consent of the town board, and the assistance of the merchants, will arrange for a Christmas tree and entertainment at Costello hall Christmas eve, December 24th, to which everybody is invited. As now planned, there will be a present for every child attending.—Conception Courier.

Visit in Kansas City.

Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Geneva Wilfley went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit Miss Smith's aunt. They will return to St. Joseph Monday to attend the Melba recital Monday night at the Auditorium.

Guilford Visitors Here.

Charles Reynolds and daughter, Miss Edith Reynolds, Miss Bernice Hildebrant, Jess Gatton and John Todd of Guilford were city visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Sturm of Oklahoma City who has been seriously ill in a hospital there is reported as greatly improved. Mrs. Sturm is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—December, $1.04⅝c; May, $1.09¾.

CORN—December, 63⅝c May, 66⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500. Market slow and 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.65; bulk, $6.30@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.00. Estimate tomorrow, $57,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,700. Market 5c lower; top, $6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market strong.

COP THOUGHT IT "GOAT."

But Elks Club Cops at Natchez, Miss., Harbored Real Possum.

Natchez, Miss.—While patroling his beat on Franklin street Policeman Ed Gahan saw a mysterious animal on the steps of the Elks club. The cop, thinking that the "goat" had escaped, executed a flanking and enveloping movement and captured the animal. Believing it was the official "goat," the officer had prepared for desperate resistance, but immediate surrender was made.

He found that he had captured a possum of enormous size. The possum was placed under arrest, taken to the station house and a charge of prowling entered against him. Not being able to explain his presence in the heart of the city and especially at the Elks club, the possum was condemned to execution and fell into the clutches of the colored janitor of the city hall.

TREED BLACK CAT.

Hunters Thought It Possum and Waited All Night.

Sayiersville, Ky.—Recently J. S. Adams with his two sons, Carl and Bundy, went opossum hunting. They started about 9 o'clock, and about 12 o'clock his wife began to get uneasy, and still they did not come home. Next morning she went out and got the neighbors to make a search for them, and while she was getting breakfast she looked up the hill and saw them coming.

When his wife asked him what had delayed him he said: "We were on the hill when the dog made a dive into the underbrush and then treed something. We went to the tree and thought it was a coon, and we lay down on the leaves and went to sleep. The next morning we saw that we had treed a big black cat instead of a coon."

"LITTLE PIPES" PLENTY.

But "Soup" Ran Low—Slang of Wet Goods Drummer.

Drumright, Okla.—In the code of the whisky peddlers and runners throughout the oil fields "big pipe" means quart bottles of whisky, and "little pipe" means pints. Beer is called "soup" when telegrams are sent or when it is ordered by telephone.

The code was revealed when a dealer at Wirt ordered by telephone from Waurika and got the wrong man on the wire.

"I have plenty of 'big pipe,'" he said, "but I am entirely out of 'little pipe,' and you may send along some 'soup.'"

The man who received the message made inquiries and learned that the order was for whisky and beer in the code.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
W. J. LININGER,
409½ North Main St.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.
PARLE'S PHARMACY

Booster Day Bargains

Watch for the
BOOSTER DAY TAGS
on articles that we are offering for this day.

D. F. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To sell one or two residence properties on East Second street. Inquire any week day at city scales. 2-4*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Package containing two military brushes, between Maryville and Dr. Coe's farm, 3½ miles southeast. Finder return to this office. 4-7

ORDER your Xmas capons at the poultry show or telephone No. 11 at Quitman. H. England. 3-6*

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water, at 817 North Main, $9.00 per month. See Dr. Karl Malotte. 4-7

NO ONE can undersell Braniger on any kind of feed. His prices, while standard, are yet flexible enough to withstand any competition. I want a modest profit and no more. R. S. Braniger, the feed and seed man, east side square. 1-4

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4t.*

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—First class mechanic at Tilson Bros.' garage; 30 cents per hour. Only those who want work need apply. 3-6*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at $1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bolin, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2801. 3-6

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-tf

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Improved 160 acres near Forfar, N. Dak., one-quarter mile school, one-quarter mile railroad. Want small farm in Nodaway county. Holmes & Wolfert. 3-6

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our neighbors, friends and members of the W. O. W., I. O. O. F. and B. P. O. Elks lodges who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. F. S. Grundy and Children. 4*

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1915. NO. 158.

A POULTRY SHOW TO "CROW OVER"

JUDGE E. M. QUAY SAYS IT IS AMONG BEST.

HAS IMPROVED 50% IN HIS THREE YEARS

Awards Announced Today by Secretary Sayler—Other Notes of the "Best" Exhibit.

The Maryville poultry show or barnyard grand opera closes tonight and the prizes, ribbons and cups are awarded.

According to Judge Quay, Maryville has just cause to crow and cackle, for this is the largest and highest class show he has acted as judge in this year. This takes in a large territory and such towns as Hammond, Ind., a city of 35,000 inhabitants. Mr. Quay also stated that the Maryville show had increased 50 per cent in class, variety and size in the three years he has acted as judge here. The scoring is far above the average.

Indeed, chickens are intelligent and just lovely to interview, so a pleasant hour was spent exchanging confidences with Biddy, the haughty rooster, and the "winsome" pullets.

The first call was upon the Barred Rocks. They are so aristocratic and retiring. They were ready when the ribbons were tied, however. The game chickens are keen, full of vim and always looking for worlds to conquer.

While thus engrossed, the following was heard: "How bad did Judge Quay cut that pullet on the comb?" said the poultry fancier.

From a feminine bystander: "Oh, dear; do they have to hurt the chickens to judge them?" She did not understand the use of the term which is used in judging, which means that that much is deducted from a perfect score.

But one could scarcely blame her. The little White Fluffs do get very close to one's fancy.

POULTRY NOTES.

Everyone admired the cockens and was interested in the display, ribbons, etc., but it took a woman to appreciate the display of "hen fruit."

There is class, quality and quantity in the egg display, and they appeal strongly to the housekeeper. If we could only buy such eggs as these for 25 cents per dozen we would have little cause to grumble about the high cost of eggs, for their size equals two of the ordinary eggs laid by common stock.

This is also a point in favor of pure bred fowls—they may not excel in quantity of production of eggs, but they are unexcelled in quality.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who has a large display of White Wyandottes, won the state cup at the Quitman show last week.

By the dear young high school girl: "Aren't those cunning little things with the 'poo-poohs' on their heads?" She was referring to the Houdans.

Chicken raisers and the public are beginning to realize the value of the capons for eating purposes, and some very fine specimens are on display. One pen of Barred Rocks are especially high class. A woman's guess is that they weigh from ten to fourteen pounds.

Mr. Sayler's prize cockerel is very stately and seems to realize his exalted position. Many have enjoyed examining the bird and wondering at the wealth of buff upon his long feathers. He was placed near the front in a coop by himself where the light was best.

Many of the coops have ribbons on them, which were won at the Quitman poultry show last year. H. England, secretary of the Quitman show, and an enthusiastic raiser of capons, is taking an active part in the show here.

The White Plymouth Rock birds of Mr. Gallagher were very reserved but

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MALE QUARTET AT CONCERT

Harold Staples, Gerald Shirkey, William Utter and Edgar Hull Will Sing—Another Trombone Solo.

A male quartet of our students of the Normal will sing at the band concert tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Empire theater. A trombone solo by Loyd Miles is the other feature. The program:

March, "Washington Grays," Grafulla.

Overture, "Bohemian Girl," Laurendeau.

Maxixe tango, "Dengozo," Lampe.

Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

Male quartet, "Merrily, Merrily Goes Our Bark"—Harold Staples, Gerald Sherkey, Wm. Utter and Edgar Hull.

Medley two-step, "When It's Night-Time in Dixie Land," Berlin.

Trombone solo, air varie, "The Old Home Down On the Farm," Harlow—Loyd Miles.

"Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor.

"Star Spangled Banner."

A WEEKLY LETTER

WILL REPLACE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BULLETIN.

FEWER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temperance Leader Will Address Church Meeting Next Wednesday Night—K. S. P. Elect Officers.

A weekly news letter to take the place of the church bulletin of the Presbyterian church is begun this week by the pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case. He will be editor for the present, but it is the expectation of the pastor that an editorial staff shall be elected from all of the church organizations as soon as possible.

The experiment will be tried for a month and will be made permanent at the first of the year if satisfactory. The purpose of the pastor is for the letter to take the place of the regular announcements of the church, only those of special importance or which need explanation being given from the pulpit.

Not even the hymns will be announced after a few weeks. The numbers will be put upon the hymn board and the order of service pasted in the front of the hymnals.

Presbyterian Temperance Lecture.

Dr. W. F. Woodfin, formerly of Philadelphia, but now with the Presbyterian state temperance board, with headquarters in St. Louis, will lecture at the First Presbyterian church here Wednesday night. Every one is cordially invited to attend this lecture. There will be no charge. Mr. Woodfin comes here highly recommended as a lecturer.

The Modern Knights of Saint Paul, or Kappa Sigma Pi, to use the more familiar Greek letter designation, has organized and accepted the constitution of their national order. The meeting was in charge of the chaplain and the assistant chaplains, Messrs. Fehr, French and Case. The following officers were elected: Chancellor, Eugene Farmer; vice chancellor, Joseph Farmer; scribe, Phillip Colbert; Purser, Will Hutchison; constable, Howard Martin; sentinel, Forrest Gillam. The appointive offices were filled as follows: Tentmaker, Martin Lewis, Jr.; Gamaliel, Will Van Cleve; St. Stephen, Harold Sawyers.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GUILFORD.

Rev. Lockart Delivering Strong Sermons and Good Audiences.

The revival services at Guilford, which are being held at the M. E. Church South by the pastor the Rev. O. E. Lockart are gaining in interest and attendance and Mr. Lockart is delivering some especially strong sermons. An evangelistic singer will arrive Sunday and have charge of the music.

Infant Dies.

Elmery Wray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Parker, near Guilford, died Thursday and was taken to King City yesterday for burial.

Christmas Savings Club Closes

Over $5,000 in Christmas Money for members
Ask us about it and get ready for next year

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

H. S. TEAMS PICKED

TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN TUESDAY IN BASKET BALL.

B. J. DEFEATED 48-13

Crowd of Forty-Eight Went From Here to Cheer the "Pie-Face" Team—Only "Punkin" Game.

The three teams of "big" players and the two teams of midgets have been chosen for the tournament at the high school in basket ball, and the games will be begun next Tuesday night, continuing each Tuesday and Thursday night until each team has played eight games, except the two midget teams, which will play only six.

The following men are held out of the tournament by Coach Paul Becker as the first squad and will practice on the other days of the week: B. E. Condon, Goff Crawford, Loren Egley, Ellison Frank, George Flemming, Berney Harris, Jr., Harley Hughes, Donald Hagins, Eugene Martin, Merril Nixon, Merl Selecman, Harry Tilson, Kenneth Van Cleve and Eugene Yehle.

The other teams are Captain Woodward, Groppe, E. Lewis, Hutchison, Brunson, Ramsey; Captain Yehle, Neal, Gillam, Pickens, McKenna, Sawyers; Captain William Van Cleve, Saunders, Baker, Halasey, Holmes and Pierpoint.

The two midgets are Captain Hull, Foster, Roelofson, Houchins, Toel; Captain Price, Wallace, Ewalt, Russell and Maul.

Won in Burlington Junction 48-13.

The Eta Bita Pie team, which went to Burlington Junction last night, came back a 48-13 victor over the high school team there. The bunch from here sprung quite a surprise by having more spectators at the game than the home team did.

More than fifty tickets were sold from Maryville, and a few went in automobiles. The team from here was: Tilson, c; Selecman and Van Cleve, f; Hughes and Hagins, g.

The Burlington Junction line-up was: Hendricks, c; Alvis and West, f; Wagner and Houston, g. West starred for Burlington Junction with his free throwing of fouls, getting 7 of their 13 points in that way. He also got two of their three field goals.

The Maryville boys say that the goals were at least twelve feet from the floor, but it seemed to make little difference to "Slats" Selecman, who dropped in an even dozen field goals. Kenneth Van Cleve got five and Hughes three field goals. Paul Powell of the Normal squad refereed the game.

He had his hands full, too, it seems, for the game was played in a narrow and small court and was very rough. Wagner of Burlington Junction suffered a broken nose during the game.

Those Who Went to Game.

Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Lois Halley of the faculty accompanied the students to the game. Among those who went were Misses Georgia Evans, Leona Pierpoint, Elfrieda Linville, Mary Wooldridge, Marie Wright, Mary Heifner, Kathleen Wells, Mary Lewis, Mattie Clayton, Blanche Waliace, Ruth Hankins, Marie Hopper, Izora Pierpoint, Leeta Wray, Gladys Owens, Lois Carter, Nina Bent, Golda Roelofson and Nancy Gustin.

Messrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Phillip Colbert, Ed Kirk, Forrest Gillam, Eugene Martin, Howard Martin, Perry Culver, Edison Blagg, Dewey Covey, Frank Garten, Roland Curnutt, Charles Bellows, E. E. Rhoades, Chester Lyle, Clark Evans, Byron Costello, B. E. Condon, Ellison Frank, Myron Baker, Merril Nixon, Forrest Hutchison, Ralph McClintock, Gene Cummins, Harold Selecman, Joseph Price, Lloyd Heifner and Robert Burris.

Martin Lewis, Jr., was business manager and yell leader on the trip. The team there paid as expenses the amount paid in by the Maryville crowd at the door. The team and manager had refreshments with their young lady friends on their return. All of the boys wore their stiff hats and gave their reconstructed "victory" yell, which says something about "mincemeat, chocolate, punkin pie," instead of "strawberry shortcake, etc."

It is understood that the game last night was the first, the last and the only game on the Eta Bita Pie schedule on account of the beginning of the regular high school practice.

Piano in Ravenwood Schools.

A new piano was placed in the school at Ravenwood Wednesday. The proceeds of the box supper to be held December 21st will go to the benefit fund.

TEACHERS MEETING DEC. 18

Barnard Will Be Host to Pedagogues From Five South County Townships—Others Planned Later.

A joint teachers' meeting of the White Cloud, Grant, Washington, Hughes and Jefferson townships is planned for by County Superintendent Bert Cooper and J. W. Pierce, principal at Barnard, where the meeting will be held December 18.

The law requires at least five such meetings during the year. It is probable that others will be held at Burlington Junction, Hopkins and Parnell. Teachers living about half way between the places will have the option of attending at either place.

ALLIES WANT IT ALL

DEMAND OF GREECE THAT GERMANS BE INTERNED.

BULGARIANS TO WEST

Believed That 60,000 Troops From Balkans Are On Way to French or Austrian-Italian Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 4.—Greece refused the allies' demands that Teuton troops pursuing Servians or ententes on Greek soil be disarmed, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. Mohammedan Albanians are helping Teutons to conquer Montenegro and Albania. Thousands of them have started guerilla warfare against Serbs and Montenegrins in the mountains.

The Anglo-French forces in southern Servia have fallen back and again now close to Greek frontier.

The report of the detachment of Serbs fleeing to Greek territory was confirmed. They have not been disarmed.

No important developments in the political situation with regard to Greece and Roumania are made public.

No Peace in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Strong denial of Germany seeking peace issued through official Oversea's agency. It is also said kaiser had no intntion of going to Constantinople.

Large Italian Force Will Land.

Turin Dec. 4.—Announcement is made that large Italian forces for the Balkan campaign will shortly land in Albania.

Bulgarians to West Fronts.

London, Dec. 4.—A Bucharest dispatch says 60,000 Bulgarians crossed the Hungarian frontier on their way to the Italian or Franco-British front in the west. Geneva dispatch says large forces of Austro-Germans were sent to the Issonzo front in an effort to save Gorizia.

Two British Steamers Down.

British steamers, Clan, McCloud and Middleton sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. The crews were saved.

Reverses in Persian Gulf.

Admission of British reverse in the Persian fulg zone war was contained in report of General Townsend, which says forces after the rear guard action of Turks near Kut-el-Amara.

Roumania Seizes All Ships.

Bucharest, Dec. 4.—The Roumanian government announced today that all ships in harbors of that country, both foreign and Roumanian, and of all classes, would be commandered by the government Monday.

Acre Yield Awards Monday.

The Agricultural committee of the Commercial club is judging the corn acre-yield blanks today. The awards will be announced Monday. The judges are Roy Curfman, R. A. Kinnaird, Lawrence Ogden and Ernest Wray.

Miss Nelle Hudson went to St. Joseph Saturday morning and was the guest for the day of Miss Grace McAnulty.

AT THE STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN,
in "THIRTY"—in 2 acts
BRONCHO BILLY.
"Alice of the Lake"—Drama
5 and 10 Cents.

A CURFEW WHISTLE?

PROPOSED BY ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT AND REFERRED TO MAYOR

CLEANER STREETS BILLS

Misdemeanor to Throw Down Trash Upon Streets—Ordinance to Forbid Passing of Bills.

Too few boys and girls have any watches or time pieces upon them, so the city council last night discussed the possibility of blowing the whistle on the power plant every night at 9 o'clock. The matter will be taken up by the mayor with C. C. Hellmers, manager of the company.

The passing of the "cleaner city" ordinances was the most important work of the aldermen last night. All were passed as outlined yesterday except the matter of dead animals. The ordinance in that regard reads that no dead animals shall be hauled through the streets without being properly covered, so as to be obscured from view.

They may be legally hauled at any time if the covering requirement is met. The street commissioner was ordered to purchase and install receptacles at suitable corners for the casting of refuse by pedestrians. It is now a misdemeanor to throw waste paper and other trash upon the streets.

Another change was made in the wording of the passing of handbills or advertising matter. It is prohibited on the streets, but after much discussion the words "private premises" were struck out, making it legal to pass bills in stores and at residences, but not to scatter them upon the street, to hand them out to pedestrians or to place them in wagons.

Alleys a Disgrace.

M. A. Hahn, in speaking for the bills to which there was some opposition, said that some of the alleys of the business section right now are a disgrace to civilization. A fall clean-up day was suggested by several of the aldermen. All of the bills were unanimously passed except the one on the passing of handbills and the throwing down of rubbish. Garrett and Tindall thought that the bill was too "strong" and voted "no."

The need of the new fire hose was discussed when M. I. Woods appeared before the council asking for more hose with which to flush out sewers which are stopped up. M. A. Peery for the street committee reported that the fire chief was unwilling to have any taken from the wagon, as the 900 feet on the wagon and the 600 on the reel are hardly sufficient now.

Mayor Wright called up C. A. Jensen and was told that enough of the old could probably be fixed for the street department by placing old cuplings where there were bad breaks or leaks. A shortage of hose is predicted in case of a bad fire, however.

Interest Ordered Paid.

During the routine business, the interest on the bonds of 1909 were ordered paid a sum of $2,237; warrants for the salaries were ordered drawn; M. I. Woods and J. A. Killion were reappointed for a month, and a new 6-inch sewer was ordered in place of the 4-inch pipe between the home of J. H. Sayler and Mrs. C. L. Wright on North avenue. The old pipe is too small for the number it now serves. Several lights were ordered in after which the council adjourned until December 17 when William Heller's saloon license will be the order of business.

The question of the payment of funds for street work from Polk township consumed considerable time. The township trustees are threatening to sue for what they have paid, about $4,000, and say that they will pay no more, basing their contention upon a recent court decision, which seems to permit all of the bonds of a township to be expended outside corporate limits, although the city pays a large share of the taxes for the bonds.

FORD'S SHIP HAS SAILED

Peace Expedition Left Hoboken, N. J., for Christian, Norway, Where It is Expected to Arrive Dec. 14.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 4.—Ford's peace ship sailed from here today for Christiana, where it is due the 14th.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Fair tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

GUILFORD BEAT GRAHAM 87-26

Basket Ball Game Was Runaway For Southeastern County Town Over Boys From Southwest Side.

Guilford people saw a real basketball game last night when the Graham town team met the Guilford team on the Guilford court. It was a runaway from start to finish. When the game ended the score was 87 to 26 in favor of the Guilford team.

The line-up for Guilford was: Frank Ham, center; Johnny Ham and Cleo Richards, forwards Harvey Lucas, guard.

In the first half of the game, Ed. Adams, principal of the High school was guard and the last half Robert Bledsoe.

Graham: B. Welling, center; Bose and Conaway, forwards; Coffman and M. Welling, guards.

WEDDING DEC. 18

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

AT MRS. GALT'S HOME

Mayflower, President's Yacht, Has Been Entirely Refitted, Probably for the Honeymoon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was officially announced at the White House that President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will be married Saturday, December 18. The ceremony will take place at Mrs. Galt's home.

No invitations will be issued to the president's wedding, and only the immediate members of the family will attend. It is reported, but not confirmed, that the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith of the St. Margaret's Episcopal church, Mrs. Galt's pastor, will perform the ceremony.

No announcement is made as to the honeymoon trip, but it is known that the president's launch, the Mayflower, has been entirely refitted.

ANOTHER GUILFORD DAY

DECEMBER 18 WILL BRING BOOSTER AND "DOLLAR" EVENT.

Christian Church Will Serve Bazaar and Many Other Attractions Are Being Planned by Merchants.

Guilford is preparing, planning and about to perpetrate a bigger, better, and broader Booster day than ever before in the annals of Guilford history, according to Carl Wray. This great event is set for Saturday, December 18, the day the Ladies Aid of the Christian church have their annual bazaar and dinner.

The merchants are featuring a "Dollar Sale" and you can buy at least 200 cents worth and more for a hundred at this time, so they say.

An auction sale of personal property is also planned to be held. Any one having any thing for sale from a rolling pin to a Ford can list it with the manager of the sale, which will take place in the afternoon. Music on the streets and several innovations not yet completed, among which are a basket ball game, a turkey or clay pigeon shoot.

The Ladies Aid will serve dinner and supper in Hocker hall and will also hold their bazaar there. In the evening they will have a program and auction off the unsold articles.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SHIP OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON

GERMANS IN HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

YEAR AND HALF EACH IN ATLANTA GIVEN

Bonds of Plotters Who Aided Kaiser's Warships by Taking Coal Out of New York Will Appeal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 4.—The three high officials of the Hamburg American steamship line who were convicted of violating the neutrality laws of the United States by sending aid to German battleships in their steamers, were given sentences in the Federal prison at Atlanta of 18 and 12 months.

Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director, and a former German consul in New York; George Kotter, general superintendent and Adolph Hackmeister, general purchasing agent, were each given a year and a half sentence. Joseph Poppinghaus, a second officer of the line and a former officer in the German army was fined $1 and sentenced to a year and a day in the Atlanta prison.

Pending announcement of appeal, the four defendants were released on a bond of $10,000 which was increased from $5,000 at the request of the assistant district attorney. Buenz and associates took the sentence with fortitude. Buenz arrived in the court early and said he was responsible for acts and ready to take his medicine.

Two indictments were against each defendant but judgment was pronounced on only one.

Notice of appeal on writ of error served and four months were granted to perfect and file appeal. The conviction was in the New York Federal District court.

San Francisco German Consul Arrested.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attache of the German Consulate at San Francisco today was brought into a federal investigation about the nation-wide bomb plots. The revelations made before the grand jury caused officials to question him. The Baron said he had been requested to appear before the United States District Attorney for further questioning.

Attaches to Leave Soon.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Capt. Franz von Papen, German attache, whose recall was requested, will go to Mexico, it is learned at the German embassy. Efforts will be made to get safe transportation. Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy, will go back to Germany.

Dynamite in Munition Plant.

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 4.—It is reported that a quantity of dynamite and five quarts of nitro-glycerine was found several days ago in the plant of the Latrobe Railway Spring company, which is manufacturing munitions for the allies. The company officials deny the report.

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c

Hobart Bosworth in "COLORADO"—six acts

MONDAY—Charles Chaplin and Four Comedies
TUESDAY—Lillian Gish in "Enoch Arden."

To Star and Times Subscribers

As this agency is new to me, it may be that you were overlooked today. If so, please pardon same and bear with me a few days, until I get my routes thoroughly organized.
Yours for Service,

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

People who never see any good in the world generally do not see beyond self.

If the mirror reflected one's faults it might be less popular.

Failure is success sitting down on the job.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but there have been "some" fine chickens in Maryville this week.

In the east the latest seems to be: "Life is just one d—d explosion after another."

Who said Maryville didn't have anything to crow over, with Homer Croy, the poultry show, Boosters' day, and the Electric Prosperity week, all in seven days?

"The acid test of the average man is a kiss," says Helen Harshley. "So do not think that a girl loves to be kissed because she accepts a few. She may be putting the giver to that test."

The Hopkins Journal is urging the placing of a candle in every window Christmas eve. It is a revival of a beautiful old custom, and Maryville would do well to do so, too. It is suggested, however, that all lace curtains be taken down or an electric candle used.

Bulk of Corn Crop Husked.

The past three weeks have been very busy ones in the corn fields, and Saturday will see the bulk of the corn husked in this part of the country. Some farmers finished last week and others have a week or more ahead of them, but the greater part of the corn is now in the crib. Husking was slow work in some fields on account of the corn being down badly as a result of the recent winds. The yield is very uneven, there being many "sprouty" places in the fields where practically no corn grew. Opinions differ widely as to the estimate of the crop, some farmers believing that the average is better than last year, while others declare it is less. The price of the new crop is from 50 to 60 cents a bushel.—Burlington Junction Post.

To Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Watson will be operated on at the Mayo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm announce the birth of a daughter last night.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. C. Emerson Miller of Kansas City, who filled the pulpit last Sunday.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Miller will also preach at this service.

First Methodist.

G. S. Cox, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Missionary sermon and thank offering for Home Missionary society.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.

Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Fool's Paradise."

Special music at both services.

Everyone cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "God the only cause and creator." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend's grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor.

The church school at 9:45. An invitation to those who do not go and a reminder to those who neglect to go.

The morning worship at 11 o'clock. The theme which articulates the period of worship will be found in the text at Gen. 24:27. Look it up.

The Kappa Sigma Pis, the training class the Westerminster Circle, all at 6:45 sharp.

The evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the Advent season, with its theme of hopeful expectancy, will receive recognition. Special music morning and evening.

Test our welcome!

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. At 10:45 a. m. the subject will be, "Love Stooping Down." The choir will furnish special music.

At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Safely First."

You are cordially invited to these services.

The Sunday school will begin the work of the "Go Forward" campaign on this Sunday. Our membership goal is 300. Your attendance is needed. A splendid orchestra furnishes music for the Sunday school. Be on hand promptly at 9:30.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. An interesting service for young people. You are invited to be present.

First Baptist.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. We have a class in our school for you and your friends.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Things That Accompany Salvation." Anthem, "Depths of Mercy." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "My Redeemer and My Lord," Gounod.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Young Man Who Makes Most of Himself." This is the first of a series of four Sunday evening sermons to young men. The subject for the following Sunday evenings of this month are: "The Near-Sighted Young Man," "The Young Man Who Didn't Go Far Enough," and "The Young Man who Would, But—" The pastor will endeavor to make these services helpful to all, but especially to young men. Your presence at each service will increase the opportunity and encourage the preacher. Come and bring your friends.

SOME CANCER CAN BE CURED

But Journal of the American Medical Association Says That Early Surgery is Only Sure Hope.

When there is mention of "a cure for cancer" the invincible hope of mankind takes a new flight. But so far time had laid low every vaunted "sovereign cure," and the reaction has too often brought on an aggravated attack of pessimism. The history of cancer is indeed composed in very large part of the sad record of various methods of treating the disease that have been hopefully but unsuccessfully tried.

As yet there is no cure for cancer—no panacea—that will heal up all forms of the disease. It seems as if a cure of that kind would be little short of a miracle, and this is not the age of miracles. Several agents have been discovered that do in certain cases have a curative effect on malignant growths but tumors vary so in their nature that it is hardly to be expected that all kinds of growths should yield to one form of treatment. The manner of treating each kind is necessarily different.

In the great majority of instances, therefore, it is still safe to say that the only reliable remedy is early surgical removal. Some rare or unusual cases may yield to other forms of treatment without the use of the knife, and certain agents are used for palliative treatment with wonderfully beneficial effect, even in hopeless inoperable cases. But so many remedies that have in the experimental stage given promise of value in the treatment of cancer have turned out to be practically useless that the public grows increasingly cautious of acclaiming a new "cure."

Premature announcement concerning the efficacy of a particular form of treatment gives rise to much hysterical discussion and raises false hopes that make sufferers defer recourse to surgical treatment, which would save them if submitted to in time. The havoc of these false alarms impels the repition of the remark of an eminent research worker who incisively states that "anything but surgery, where surgery is posible, in the treatment of cancer, is malpractice."

This may seem a radical view, but until medical science produces a method of treatment that is recognized and sanctioned by the profession we had better "watch our step" in the matter of cancer cures. By the same token we may still insist that the chief defense against the enemy cancer at the present time is not a drug, nor a serum, nor a ray, nor a miracle, but simply the knowledge of the danger signals by which to recognize the disease early and have it promptly attended to by competent advisers. In early recognition and treatment lies the hope of cure.

CATTLE EMBARGO OFF.

But Illinois is Excepted by Government Order.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The embargo on live stock resulting from foot and mouth epidemic will be released January 1 by sanction of official states west of the Mississippi.

In raising the live stock embargo Illinois will be excepted, but it is believed within 90 days Chicago will be permitted to reopen stock and feeder markets.

THREE SUITS FILED TODAY.

Two On Notes and One to Revive Jugdement on January Docket.

Two suits on notes and one to revive judgment were filed for the January docket of the circuit court today. W. P. Neadlee asks for a judgement of $625.21 and costs of $71.20 for a note for which he got that decision in the courts of Rio Grande county in Colorado, May 5, 1913.

Dr. Charles W. Wyman of Maitland is suing Ed. A. Kerr and Ola L. Kerr for a note of $175 and a medical bill of $62.50. The plaintiff states that it is his belief that the defendant is about to remove himself and his property from this state.

John W. Dougherty prays the court to revive judgment of $250 which he got from Thomas and Martha Foley in the September term of court, 1909.

Social at Myrtle Tree.

The first social meeting of the Myrtle Tree Community club was held last night at the school house when an oyster supper was given by the club.

Miss Grace O'Malley of Albany arrived in the city last night for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

MAMMOTH CROWD IN TOWN

"Here From Everywhere and Buying," Say Merchants—Autos in Streets For Blocks.

They were here with all the automobiles in the county, so it seems. Cars were parked down every side street from Main for several blocks. Between Fourth and Third on Main it looked like Broadway, New York, according to Homer Croy.

And they were a buying crowd, too, according to the merchants. No man, not even an All-American football player, would have had the nerve to try most of the dry goods stores in the middle of the afternoon, but the women were getting in and out and their arms were filled.

The crowd did not start until after noon, another result of the automobile, which now permits people to come from all parts of the county within an hour. They report that the roads are in good shape.

RATS COST $[illegible] TO STATE.

Pennsylvania Zoologist Makes Suggestion as to Way to Fight Pest.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Rats are costing the people of Pennsylvania over $5,000,000 a year, over half of which is lost by farmers and fruit growers, according to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, who has launched a campaign of education to get rid of the pests with the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton. Dr. Surface says there are fifteen ways of getting rid of the rodents and reports the "city folks" as much interested as the farmers.

Among the ways he suggests are encouraging snakes, owls, hawks and weasels, where they do not do too much damage in other directions, train cats to be farm pets instead of house pets, use poisons, keep rat terriers and finally form rat killing clubs.

HIS GRAVE HIDDEN.

Burial Place of Revolutionary Soldier is Unfrequented.

Franklin, Ind.—In a secluded spot in the Glen Park cemetery, four miles east of Greenwood, lies the body of John Parr, who, as far as known, is the only Revolutionary solder buried in Johnson county. A white stone slab, almost covered with weeds and underbrush, was photographed by visitors at the cemetery, and the headstone revealed the following inscription:

JOHN PARR.
Died Sept. 1, 1850.
Aged 92 years, 2 months 23 days
He served five years in the army of the Revolution and was in the battles of Monmouth, Brandywine, etc.

Mr. Parr was a relative of the Parrs of Johnson county and Newcastle, Ind.

ENRAGED BUCK FIGHTS.

Six Men Throw Animal After a Long Fight—Aged Keeper Hurt.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Felix Lagard, seventy, one of the animal tenders at the zoo in Irvine park, was seriously injured by a big buck deer which attacked the keeper when he entered the deer inclosure.

Mr. Lagard battled for nearly an hour before help came. The rescuers, Eli Nelson and Auslme Paquette, had no weapon and they grappled with the enraged animal. After a twenty minute battle three other men reached the deer inclosure, scaled the fence, and the five men succeeded in throwing the deer and tying its feet to its horns.

In trying to free itself the animal broke its neck and died. Lagard was taken to the hospital.

DECATUR (GA.) WOMAN GOOD POSTMISTRESS

Succeeded Her Husband In Cleveland's Days.

Savannah, Ga.—By efficiency which neither Republican nor Democratic administrations can doubt, Mrs. Kate W. Kirkpatrick, postmistress at Decatur, has held office longer than any other postoffice head in the country. When she was recently reappointed on Congressman William Schley Howard's recommendation she had held office for twenty-one years.

Through all that time she has seen that Decatur and all the country round about get its daily mail without trouble or delay and has kept the needs of her community so persistently before the postoffice department that Decatur never fails to get its share of new carriers and equipment, although, of course, it needs any number of things, as all postoffices do.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's husband was appointed postmaster at Decatur by Grover Cleveland, but he died soon after taking office. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was then commissioned to succeed him, since which time she has continued to do the work he was forced to lay down. In a way it has been a work of love—a work that her husband began and she is completing. But at all times it has been an ambitious effort to make the Decatur postoffice second to none in efficiency.

Though without political influence, never once has she been opposed for office. With simply her record for good work for recommendation, she was reappointed, once by McKinley, twice by Roosevelt, once by Taft and now by Wilson.

A POULTRY SHOW TO "CROW OVER"

(Continued from page 1.)

quite sure they were winners. The Silver Campines, which originated in Belgium and are on display by Mr. Robey, are positively "cute."

The real "chickens" were the pullets of many varieties who were spending much time making themselves as attractive as possible.

Demonstrations of a patent gasoline burner attracted large crowds to the only stove in the building.

For "stickability" the Leghorns seem to have the "world beat."

F. P. Robinson certainly has a gorgeous showing of ribbons, and his birds are really so handsome words fail in describing the pen.

The prize list as given out by Secretary J. H. Sayler follows:

Buff Orpingtons.

Giles Burris, Maryville, second cock.

Mrs. E. W. Hensleigh, Blanchard, second cockerel.

D. E. McDonald, Maryville, first and third cock, first and third cockerel, first, second and third hen, third pullet, first and third pen.

Harve Bainum, second hen.

Mrs. N. J. Vickery, Arkoe, first pullet, second pen.

White Orpingtons.

E. W. Heideman, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first and second pullet.

R. B. Murphy, Shenandoah, second and third hen, second pen.

Houdans.

Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Graham, first, second and third pullet.

White Rocks.

Jennie Carey, Maryville, second cockerel and third pullet.

Sidney W. Schmidt, Chillicothe, first cock, first, second and third hen, and first pen.

Charles Gallagher, Maryville, second pullet, third cockerel and third pen.

T. H. Walling, Shenandoah, first cockerel, first pullet, second pen.

O. A. Bennett, Maryville, third cock.

White Wyandottes.

C. F. Allen, Bedford, first pullet, first hen, first cock, first and third cockerel, and first pen.

Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville second hen and second cockerel.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, second cockerel, second hen and third pullet, second pen.

Silver Campines.

O. L. Robey, Maryville, first cockerel, first, second and third hen.

Golden Campines.

John Murry, Stanberry, first and second cockerel, first, second and third pullet.

Anconas.

Henry M. Rickard, Maryville, first pullet, third cockerel.

Mrs. T. R. Livengood, second pullet, second cockerel.

Edward Birkhimer, Shenandoah, first cockerel and third pullet.

Buff Wyandottes.

W. H. Crawford and Son, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first and third pullet, first pen.

Vern Mitchell, Burlington Junction, second pullet.

Joe Kemp, Maryville, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first and second cockerel, first pen.

Minorcas.

H. England, Quitman, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first and second cockerel, first pen.

Buff Rocks.

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Dark Cornish.

F. P. Robinson, Maryville, first cock, first, second and third hen, first and second cockerel.

S. C. R. I. Reds.

Charles Viles, Maryville, first cockerel, second cock, first pen.

Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, first pullet.

John Murry, Stanberry, third pullet, third cockerel.

Mrs. Anna M. Pugh, Guilford, first hen, second pullet, third cockerel, and third pen.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, second cockerel, and second pen.

Kay Hempstead, first cock.

S. C. White Leghorns.

John A. Gex, Graham, second and third cockerel, second pen.

O. L. Robey, Maryville, first cock, second cockerel, first, second and third hen, second and third pullet, first pen.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Phoenix Silk Hose FREE

Did you register your guess today on how many pairs Phoenix Silk Hose in Show Window?

The women who can guess the nearest will get 1-2 dozen pairs FREE.

CONTEST CLOSES THURSDAY.

Phoenix—the world's best Silk Hose—all colors at **75c and $1.00 the pair.**

There are some hose in every box in the window.

The editors of the Tribune and Democrat-Forum will count the hose Thursday night—Be sure and give somebody Silk Hose for Christmas.

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

WHAT'S DOING IN WOODS?

"We Are Saving Your City," Answered Country Preacher to City Pastor, Who Made Joke.

"What are you doing out in the backwoods?" asked a city pastor of a country preacher. "I am helping you save your city," answered the rural minister. He spoke truly.

Rural prosperity produces urban success, and it has been demonstrated that healthy churches acting as real community centers, rather than mere houses of occasional worship, promote rural prosperity. That is the reason the Federal Council of Churches has devoted the principal part of its convention in Columbus, O., Dec. 8, 9 and 10, to sessions of the commission on church and country life, a branch of the council.

That is the reason also the commission, an inter-denominational organization, is planning a nation-wide movement, supported largely by city church interests, to get rural churches to federate themselves, to lay less stress on sectarian differences and possibly in the end to merge, thus producing strong centralized institutions instead of multitudinous puny churches.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, took charge of the estate of Lavina Pense of Quitman who died September 29, 1915, by order of Probate Judge W. M. Conn.

Miss Beulah Hoagland of Skidmore is the week-end guest of Miss Hazel Teson at her home near Skidmore.

Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Burlington Junction, first pullet and third pen.

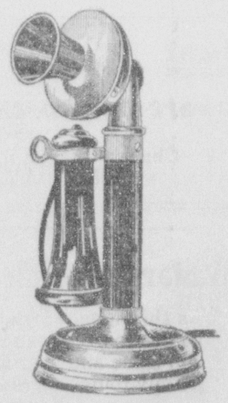
R. C. White Leghorns.

Russell Howard, Maryville, second and third cockerel.

John S. Gross, first second and third cock, first cockerel, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first, second and third pen.

All awards not mentioned today will be given Monday.

FATHER—



Why worry in selecting a present for mother? It is so easy to order our service. She will appreciate and enjoy its many advantages.

A Hanamo Telephone

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 4

In Money, Time and Consideration For Others
EARLY SHOPPING PAYS!

TOPSY-TURVY JAPAN

HOMER CROY'S EXPERIENCES AS TOLD IN LESLIE'S.

SOFT EGGS WITH STICKS

Worse Insult Possible is for One Man to Tell Another That His Stomach is Not On Straight.

From Leslie's Weekly.

I just can't get used to how turned around, upside down, inside out, topsy turvy things are in Japan. A Japanese carpenter draws the plane toward himself and a blacksmith sits down to work.

A Japanese blacksmith never knows the joys of getting tickets to the circus for he hasn't any place for the advance man to paste up his three-sheets. The whole front of a Japanese blacksmith shop is open on each side that the circus man couldn't get a poster in. A Japanese book begins on our last page and finishes on our first paragraph. And their sentences begin at the top of the page and read down, like long columns of figures. They wear white to funerals and judge poetry by the beauty of the handwriting.

Japanese houses haven't any chimneys, so that you may see a whole plateau of houses with not a single curl of smoke as far as the eye can reach. The Japanese cooking is done outside the house in a little charcoal stove. They have no stoves to keep themselves warm—only little hibachis—gallon jars with charcoal in them, covered with fine ashes. There isn't enough heat in one to singe a miller, and whenever they get too cold they take a warm bath.

Bathing is a sacred rite. Whenever they have a spare moment they run and take a bath. When business is dull they hurry to a public bathhouse and jump in; if they miss one train they take a bath while waiting for the next. They take them hot—steaming, sizzling hot. And the strange thing is they don't do the bathing in the tub; they have little foot baths about the size of crocks that they use for washing themselves, and when they are thoroughly clean they climb into the tub.

If you should get into the tub first the proprietor would break into tears and tell you that you were bankrupting him, for the same water is used all evening, no difference how many guests the hotel has. After soaking awhile they crawl out, steaming all over, gently blot themselves, get into kimonos and sit around bare-ankled.

One would think that before the evening was over a fleet-footed runner would have to be dispatched for medical assistance, but instead of that they never catch cold.

One thing to be thankful for is that the floors are not boards covered with carpets, as they are in our country; in Japan they are covered with matting 3 inches thick, and when you sit down you are given a cushion and a padded two-legged milk-stool on which you are supposed to lean gracefully with one elbow, while you use the chop sticks with free hand—and they are sure to serve soft-fried eggs. I never knew, until I tried to eat a soft-fried egg with a couple of knitting-needles, why the Japanese invited Americans out to dine with them. Now I understand why they preferred having me to dinner to attending a comedy at the Imperial Theater.

I assert without fear of successful contradiction, that no white person will ever be able to eat a soft-fried egg with ease and grace while lightly chatting with his Japanese host—he cannot help worrying about his chin and wondering if the kimono will wash.

A Japanese house hasn't a single window. And it's only the most stylish of them that have a pane of glass. A person who has a pane of glass somewhere in his house sets the social pace in that neighborhood. Instead of glass they have paper pasted on sliding frames, and through the paper the light filters.

Naturally one wonders how they keep the rain out; this is little trouble, for outside the paper walls are a series of wooden doors, which also slide back and forth.

When time comes to retire, you look around for the bed, but there isn't one in sight. It is rolled up in a drawer and the Japanese wouldn't know a bedstead from a quilting frame.

Millions of people in Japan have grown to manhood, voted, paid taxes and gone to their reward without ever having clapped eyes on an American bedstead. To make the bed ready the servant opens the drawer and unrolls the quilts on the floor, putting a tomato-can-looking thing under one end for a pillow.

Then she shuts all the paper windows and pulls to all the wooden slides so that not a breath of air can get in and the bed is ready. Money in the palm wouldn't persuade a Japanese to sleep with the window open.

Japan is famous for its cherry blossoms. Each year thousands of people come over just to see them, and it is well that its fame rests on the blossoms and not on the fruit, for the trees don't have any cherries. The trees spend all their energies in blossoms, so that there isn't any fruit except a stone and a shriveled skin. When a Japanese wishes to be particularly nice to you when you are having dinner at his house, he brings out salted cherry blossoms for you.

The Jap is always polite, but once in a while he slips from grace—and when he does he is up against it, for there are no swear words in the Japanese language. When a Japanese meets you he bows three times and takes off his hat, but does not shake hands. When he greets you his first concern is about your ancestors and next about your stomach.

It would be almost an open insult for one Japanese to meet another without asking him how his stomach fared. On the third bow he asks: "This morning, how is it with your honorable insides?" As you come up on your third bow you answer to the effect that the place mentioned is doing as well as could be expected, and in turn ask him what news he has had from the front. Then he lifts his hat again and says: "Your delightful head this morning, I hope it have no commotion."

Even though they are elaborately polite once in a while one Japanese will get mad at another. Their anger kindles slowly at first, finally fanning into a blaze that knows no staying. But even though there is a torrent of emotion seething in his soul, there are no words to give it vent; it keeps surging harder and harder until he throws aside all restraint and gives up all idea of decency by putting into one phrase all his bitterness and snapping squarely into the other man's astonished face the worst thing that can be said in the whole language, "Your stomach is not on straight!"

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

BOOHER TO WASHINGTON.

Left Thursday for His Post of Duty And Will Be There Until Close of the Session.

Congressman Charles F. Booher left Thursday night for his post of duty in Washington and to attend what will without doubt be one of the most momentous sessions of congress held since the Civil war. He was accompanied by Mrs. Booher. The congressman will arrive at Washington in time to attend the house caucus.

Mr. Booher looks for a long and hard session, and he proposes to stay there until the work is concluded. "I feel that my place is where my constituents want me to be," said he, "and I propose to do exactly to the best of my ability what they want me to do." Congressman Booher will not be at home for the holidays and proposes to stay at the capital until the gavel falls at the expiration of the session.

GROWNEY A CANDIDATE.

Announces His Candidacy for Circuit Judge Race in Buchanan County.

James C. Growney, formerly an attorney of Maryville, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the third division of the circuit court of Buchanan county.

Death of Mrs. Woodburn.

Mrs. John C. Woodburn, a former resident of near Orrsburg, died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., early Saturday morning. Mr. Woodburn and family left here about ten years ago and moved to Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband and three daughters.—Parnell Sentinel.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS FAVORED

College Heads Urge Students to Attend Them.

INTEREST RAPIDLY GROWING

Advisory Committee of University Presidents Urges Continuation of Work on Broader Lines to Increase the Student Enrollment — Expects More Camps Next Year.

New York.—The advisory committee of university presidents formed to assist in the work of building up a national reserve corps among college students adopted a report recommending that the heads of all colleges of the country encourage the students to join the summer military training camps established by the government for the purpose of strengthening the campaign for national preparedness. The committee, besides passing the resolution at a recent meeting here, also indorsed the work that has been done at the military camps and laid special emphasis on the educational value of the training.

John G. Hibben, president of Princeton university, was chairman at the meeting. Two additional members were

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JOHN G. HIBBEN.

elected to the committee, Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, and A. C. Humphreys, president of Stevens institute. Among those present were President Henry S. Drinker of Lehigh, President H. A. Garfield of Williams, Chancellor J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt university and Brigadier General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military institute. Major General Leonard Wood, representing the government, was also there to hear the opinions of the committee and make recommendations to Washington accordingly.

Others who are members of the committee but were unable to attend the meeting are Presidents A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, George H. Denny of the University of Alabama, Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, J. G. Schurman of Cornell and Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois and Dr. John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York.

The members of the committee discussed informally the benefits which have accrued from the government's military camps and urged the continuation of the work on broader lines to increase the student enrollment. As a result it is expected that the government will establish more of these training camps next year for students and business men.

The committee was formed three years ago at the suggestion of Major General Wood, who asked the heads of various institutions to aid in the development of the summer training camps of college students.

The first camps were established in the summer of 1913 at Gettysburg and at the Presidio. The course of instruction lasted five weeks. There were 300 students in attendance. In 1914 camps were established at Burlington, Vt.; Asheville, N. C., and Ludington, Mich. The number of students attending jumped to 700. This year more than 1,000 were enrolled, and an additional camp was opened at Plattsburg.

"We regard this movement as in no way militaristic," said a member of the committee. "Its object is to train the students of our colleges and therefore serve a useful purpose to the country. The education which the students receive under officers of the army is of the greatest value to them and to the nation, and we feel that the summer camps are agencies for good which the universities should do their utmost to encourage."

Built Wall at Eighty-four.

Centralia, Kan.—If a man is as old as he feels Eli Avery must be about forty years younger than the eighty-four years the family Bible says he is. He has built a cement retaining wall eighty feet long and four feet high around his residence property at Goff, mixing the concrete and doing all the work himself.

RECORD BELL RINGER.

South Bend (Ind.) Sexton Pulled at Rate of 755 Miles In Seventeen Years.

South Bend, Ind.—Seventeen years as sexton at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, pulling the rope on the great bell at the church more than 750 miles in that time, is the unusual record which has just been completed by Charles S. Schubert.

He has rung the bell for practically 7,900 services. He has averaged one service a day through the year and three times on Sunday, making an annual total of 429 services.

In addition to this, Schubert has rung the bell three times a day for the angelus. For each service he rings the bell twice. He averages ringing the bell six times on week days and nine on Sunday. Therefore in a year, averaging twenty-five strokes to the pull for the 2,346 times he rings the bell annually, he would give the bell 56,650 strokes. Now, in each pull he jerks the rope four feet, making 234,600 feet annually, or 3,988,200 feet, or 755½ miles in seventeen years.

GRANDPA OF WOLVES.

Caught by a Wisconsin Sheriff at Twin Lakes Weighed 119 Pounds.

Rhinelander, Wis.—The largest timber wolf ever seen in the county was trapped by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Anderson near Twin Lakes.

The deputy brought the animal's body to Gagen, where he had it on display for several days. Mr. Anderson, who has trapped for forty years and has captured more wild animals than almost any man in the state, declares that he has never before seen a wolf anywhere near as large.

Weighing 119 pounds, the body measured six feet from the end of the nose to the tip of the tail. The animal was three feet in height and had been caught in a trap before, the right forefoot having been clipped off.

BLIND COUPLE MARRIED.

Both Born Sightless, They Are Happy Now—Attracted by Her Voice.

Lafayette, Ind.—Without even having seen each other, love came to Ella Reeves of Lafayette and Frank J. Wagner of Terre Haute, and still without ever looking into each other's eyes they were quietly married here recently by Thomas Bridges, justice of the peace.

Both are blind and have been so from birth. Wagner is a piano tuner. He came here on a visit, met Miss Reeves and fell in love with her voice. He made the trip here for his marriage without assistance, and the blind husband and wife, after a short stay here, will journey alone to Terre Haute for residence.

CO-ED'S HUBBY WAS "MADE TO ORDER"

He Followed Every Rule Laid Down by Her.

Evanston, Ill.—Mrs. Howard Osborn, college bride of Northwestern university, always said if she married at all she'd marry a model man. Having no respect for what modern civilization is producing in the way of manly perfection, she proceeded to model a man after her own liking.

Result: She's now the bride of a handsome young collegian, first in athletics, first in scholarship, first in the hearts of his fellow students at Northwestern.

The college bride's plan has Mrs. E. H. Harriman's million dollar scheme for perfecting the human race beaten by a whole generation. Mrs. Harriman's perfect man will not arrive until 1980; Mrs. Osborn's is a 1915 model. And he owes his model character not to science, but to romance.

When Osborn came from Coldwater, Mich., to Northwestern university to "work his way through college" the first co-ed he became interested in was Mildred Lamke. Mildred didn't knit him a rose colored tie, nor did she embroider college pennants for him, but she did take a great interest in his diet, in his manner of living and his plan of study.

The very first present she gave him—three days after their first meeting—was this set of rules:

Rise at 6 in the morning.

Cold shower bath and exercise every morning.

Breakfast on dry toast and coffee.

Pay close attention to co-eds.

No smoking, no drinking, no loafing, no overeating.

Sleep eight hours out of twenty-four.

Practice daily in athletic field.

Howard followed every rule faithfully for four years. When he was graduated last June he had a gold medal for athletics, a gold medal for scholarship, several medals for minor achievements—and the most popular girl in college for his promised bride.

Kept a Minute Record.

Minneapolis, Minn. — When Elmer Norton was arrested for begging a charge of vagrancy was placed against him by Detective T. J. Kelly. The detective searched the one legged man and found a little book bound in red leather in Norton's pocket, which showed that he not only kept a minute record of every mile traveled, every cent spent for transportation and every person who donated to him, but that he also kept other records the meaning of which the police can only hazard a guess.

2 STOCK MEN INTERVIEWED

Nodaway County Sent Large Part of Cattle to St. Joseph Yesterday—Several Talk for Journal.

Joe Alexander, a well known farmer and feeder of Nodaway county, Missouri, had a load of hogs on sale today. "Early corn in my part of the country was about as good as I ever saw " said Mr. Alexander, "but the late corn made very poor yields. Most of it was immature and soft. Wheat and oats made exceedingly good crops and most of them were harvested during good weather. A few of the farmers had bad luck, however, and lost some of their wheat and oats on the bottom land. Hay was cut and cured in good shape and we have put up a larger tonnage of hay this year than for some time."

J. L. Martin, an extensive shipper from Nodaway county, Missouri, was in with a load of hogs. "The corn crop in my vicinity was extra good and the hay was fully up to the standard, but feeders are not feeding very heavy," said Mr. Martin. "Very few cattle are on feed, but quite a number of stockers are being roughed over for spring feeding. There never was such a large pig crop in this vicinity, in my opinion, as there was this year, and all of them are free from disease. Most of the feeders have begun to vaccinate their hogs early before there is sickness in their herds.

C. C. Carr, a well known stockman of Nodaway county, Missouri, marketed 264 head of lambs, averaging 72 pounds at the top, $8.80.

The following stockmen of Nodaway county helped swell the days' receipts: Carl Heflin, C. C. Bishop, Dixon & Keever, J. H. Alexander, Fred Miller, Mietz & Carrough, C. C. Cahn, Leonard Owens, W. J. Holmes, Ralph Giffin, Boyer & Plummer, J. L. Martin, C. Craig and Parker & Proffitt.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

George W. Walton Resigns.

George W. Walton, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Elmo, has resigned his position, and he and his wife will leave for Mission, Texas.

Mr. Walton will be especially missed in the Christian church and Sunday school, where he has been a faithful and efficient worker for a long time, and his place there will be hard to fill.—Elmo Register.

L. E. Taylor, Alfred Thornton and son, Dale Thornton and Dallas Judy of Graham were city visitors Saturday.

ADVERTISING MANAGER PRAISED.

O. N. Gingrich, Formerly Connected with The Democrat-Forum, Now With Paper at Yankton, S. D.

In introducing its new advertising manager, the Yankton, S. D., Press and Dakotan, has the following to say about O. N. Gingrich, who was until recently advertising manager of The Democrat-Forum:

O. N. Gingrich, advertising man for the Press and Dakotan, arrived in Yankton last night and commenced his work today. Mr. Gingrich is a trained publicity man and has been brought to Yankton in the interest of the Press and Dakotan and the merchants of the city. In taking charge of the advertising he will organize a service publicity department. His business will be to help the merchants of the city with their selling problems and to originate and as far as possible develop selling ideas for the merchants.

Much of the success of selling by advertising depends upon the ideas used and the manner in which an advertisement is written. Mr. Gingrich has had experience in every line of retail advertising and takes charge of the writing and developing advertising for the merchant where this service is desired.

Mr. Gingrich is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. And in obtaining him the Press and Dakotan believes it is offering a much desired service for the merchants of the city.

His experience extends over four years as advertising manager for various Missouri stores, in newspaper advertising, and for the last year he has been advertising manager of a leading northwest Missouri newspaper.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT DEPOT.

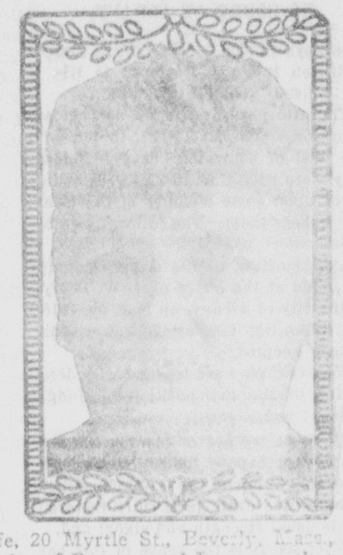
No More Groping Around Elmo Station in the Darkness.

Workmen have wired the depot, and lights will be installed as soon as the connection is made.

There are a number of them, and a signal light on the top of the depot. It will be much more convenient now than when we had to grope our way in darkness, after getting off the train.

SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Made Under Your Personal Direction—Any Christmas Greeting or Design You May Select

Christmas Greeting Cards were in big favor last year and will be more so this year.

Come in, select your design and every one of your friends can receive Christmas Morning a greeting from you that will be far more personal than any other way, excepting only that you visit them personally.

Orders Now Coming In Fast

The Democrat-Forum
Printing Department

We Are Going Into The Coal Business

We have purchased from R. W. Shrock the carload of coal which he sold to patrons in this community. All orders will be handled by us when the car arrives.

Price **$3.50** per ton
at the car

City scales weight, but purchaser must pay for the weighing at above prices. Another carload will arrive about December 10. We will deliver this coal to patrons within the city limits at $4.00 per ton.

These Prices Are For Cash Only

We will appreciate a share of your patronage

A. L. Yowell & Sons
Both Phones

NO COURT AT ALBANY.

Attorneys Decide to Wait Until Judge Ellison is Fully Restored to His Usual Strength and Vigor.

The attorneys at Albany decided at a meeting held last week to put off the trial of contested cases, unless they were such that the lawyers could agree upon some member of the local bar to hear them. The following resolutions were passed:

At a meeting of the Gentry county bar, held at the office of J. W. Peery, in the city of Albany, on Nov. 29, 1915, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the indisposition of Judge Ellison; and,

Whereas, we are of opinion that he should not expose himself, or undertake to discharge the arduous duties of his office until he is fully restored to his usual strength and vigor; and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this bar that they prefer to try their cases before their own judge, rather than call in another; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all trial or contested cases or matters on the docket for the December term be continued until the regular March term (except such as may be by special agreement tried or disposed of), and that the jurors, grand and petit, be notified not to appear, that we will elect one of our number special judge to dispose of routine, formal and uncontested cases and matters.

Signed—J. W. Sullinger, chairman; D. D. Reeves, secretary; W. F. Dalbey, J. W. Peery, Charles E. Gibbany, J. W. McKnight, C. E. Ernst, R. P. Duncan, C. H. S. Goodman, E. C. Lockwood, F. J. McCaslin, S. W. Clark.

Judge Ellison is rapidly improving.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Clay Coleman of Hopkins Gives Bond for January.

Clay Coleman of Hopkins was arrested this morning charged with assault. He gave a $200 bond to Sheriff Ed Wallace for his appearance at the January term of circuit court and was released.

Jury Drawn Next Week.

The jury for the January term of the Nodaway county circuit court will be drawn next week.

Two Arkansas Bandits Killed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Dec. 4.—Two members of the gang of bandits that tried to hold up the Iron Mountain train near Malvern reported killed in a battle with sheriff's posse. The sheriff leading the posse is reported wounded.

DECEMBER FOURTH
BOOSTER DAY

Make yourself at home at

Mark's 5, 10 and 25c Store

Many Special Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss.

With every $1.00 cash sale we will give a beautiful Souvenir Plate free.

MUSIC—Don't fail to hear the latest Music. Miss Goldie Pope in Charge of piano.

OUR LINE OF CANDIES ARE THE BEST.

Pay by Check

Buy It At Home

Our "home" merchants have anticipated your Christmas Shopping List by bringing to their stores a wonderful variety and wide selection of gifts appropriate for the Holiday Season.

Spend wisely, stay within your means, give judiciously, select carefully, be generous but not extravagant, — and Christmas will bring you happiness and satisfaction.

Use your check book in making payments, keep a record on the stubs and enjoy the pleasure of knowing that every Christmas purchase made "at home" is contributing to the prosperity of this city and community.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

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BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Chandler, at 2:30 o'clock.

To Be Married Next Thursday.

The coming marriage of John E. Grantham, the well known Albany groceryman, to Miss Winifred Baker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clarke Baker, is announced. The wedding will take place at the bride's home in Barnard, Mo., next Thursday, December 9.—Albany Capital.

Dinner at Country Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bellows Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows entertained at dinner last evening at their home, southwest of Maryville. The table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of daisies, and the place cards were hand-painted in the daisy design. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Funk.

C. W. B. M. Met
Church Parlors Yesterday.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors with Mesdames J. D Frank, Fred Miller, Jehu Allen and William Key hostesses. The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Harry Zahm. The lesson was read by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Lyle, led the devotions. Mrs. Yeo read a paper and Mrs. J. B. Robinson read a selection from Emery Roth. There were 28 members present. Following the study hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Surprise Party.
Kennedy Country Home.

About fifty neighbors and friends in Cawood vicinity gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kennedy last Tuesday evening to celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy but the guests were warmly welcomed.

The evening was spent in games, music, reading and merry-making. The most pleasurable event was the mock wedding which was caried out to the most minute detail. The bride tossed her "gorgeous" boquet to the "lonely waiting friends" which was caught by Miss Julia Fisher. Following the mock wedding a two-course luncheon was served. At a late hour the friends departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy many more anniversaries.

Missionary Tea

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church entertained their friends with a missionary tea last night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, with Mesdames G. B. Holmes, G. W. Hempstead, S. A. Helwig, M. E. Hunt, L. M. Hale and A. M. Howard hostesses.

The feature of the program was a debate: "Resolved, that an education is necessary to a successful ministry." The affirmative, presented by Mrs. Hempstead and Mrs. Quinn, was decided the winners. The judges were Messrs. Charles Hyslop, O. L. Holmes and J. A. Speiers. Several musical selections were rendered by Miss Mollie Wilcox and a reading by Miss Elizabeth Hoover was very good.

After the program a luncheon was served by the hostesses. There were about sixty guests present.

Kensington Teas
Nicholas Home Yesterday and Today.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Misses N. Elizabeth and Mary Evans were the hostesses at a progressive kensington tea Friday and Saturday afternoon at the Nicholas home, on East Third street. The rooms of the handsome home were brightened with flowers, and a color tone of red and green was emphasized in the Christmas decorations. Music on the Nicholas victrola was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The hostess had the assistance of Mrs. Roland Alexander, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Kate Willis, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Alma Nash on Friday. Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Harl Holt, Miss Nellie Way, Miss Alice Ford, Miss Della Grems and Miss Mildred Nicholas assisted in entertaining this afternoon.

Miss Keller Wires
Acceptance of Jan. 27 Date.

Final arrangements for the coming of Miss Helen Keller who will lecture here Thursday night, January 27, have been made according to a message received yesterday by Mrs. Berney Harris who has charge of this arrangement to bring Miss Keller here. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. Macy, Miss Keller's teacher and companion for years, will precede Miss Keller's lecture, telling of her methods in teaching and developing the wonderful mind of her pupil.

This is Miss Keller's first visit here and it is rarely even occurs that she lectures in a town of this size. The usual price of admission to hear Miss Keller is $1.50 and $2.00 however, the lecture will be given at the popular prices of fifty cents.

It is not yet definitely settled where the lecture will be given, but if possible the club will secure the First Methodist church.

The club is planning to secure the co-operation of the city schools and the Normal school.

Church Bazaar
Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met yesterday in the church parlors and appointed the committees to have charge of the different departments of the bazaar, which will be held Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, at the church.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp presided at the meeting. The committees are as follows:

Fancy work and handkerchief booth—Mrs. M. A. Peery, chairman; Mesdames I. E. Tulloch, Dan Baker and John Dawson, assistants.

Aprons and useful articles—Mrs. M L. Hopper, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Farrar, Mrs. E. W. Heideman and Mrs. Alva Maul, assistants.

Tea booth—Miss Bertha Beal, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Osborn, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, assistants.

They will serve each afternoon.

"The Come Again House" will be in charge of Mrs. E. W. Willoughby and Mrs. Frank Craig.

At the candy booth Mrs. H. Pastorius and Mrs. Ed Dale will preside.

The market will have Mrs. Colvin as chairman; Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. T. L. Humber and Mrs. Arthur Estes, assisting.

The sandwich booth will be in charge of Mesdames J. F. Stewart, Carter, Trewett, John Snapp, and will serve each day rom 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Rickman will sell cook books and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon is appointed on the reception committee.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

One for Clerk-Carrier Will Be Held at the Postoffice Here January 8.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on January 8, 1916.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to widows. Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of the examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Eldon W. Irvin, secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Maryville, Mo.

BACK FROM ILLINOIS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversay at Mount Sterling, Ill., Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Diss and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Diss, returned this morning from a month's visit at Mount Sterling, Ill., Fort Wayne and Roanoke, Ind. At Mount Sterling they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 14, at the same church they were married in. At Fort Wayne they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady, former residents of this city, Mrs. Brady being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of West First street.

Was Killed in Accident.

John Irvin, a former resident of Parnell, was killed by falling from a passenger train near Gage, Okla., while on his way to the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Russ, on November 10. Mr. Irvin was born in Casey county, Ky., February 3, 1835. While living here he owned a small tract of land adjoining town on the north and also a number of houses. From here he moved to Stanberry, then to Texas and then to Illinois.—Parnell Sentinel.

Poles Inside Skidmore Limits.

The electric light men are now at work setting the poles in the city limits, and in all probabilities when the year 1916 is ushered in the city of Skidmore will be well lighted with electricity.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FAIR CLOSES TONIGHT

BUTTON WILL BE TOUCHED AT MIDNIGHT.

"Farewell, P. P. I. E.," Will Flame Against the Sky in Mammoth Fireworks Letters—Great Throng.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—This is the last day of the Panama Pacific exposition.

At high noon all over the exposition grounds and in many parts of San Francisco men and women, by agreement, paused to repeat the words from the toast penned for the occasion by President Wilson, "Hail and Farewell, Panama-Pacific Exposition." In many other cities as well the toast was drunk to the great show.

An immense throng is attending the exposition today. President Charles C. Moore was adamant to demands that the exposition be continued, standing firmly against a possible "anti-climax." So the fair dies with its boots on.

At midnight Mr. Moore will press the button which will turn out the lights and close forever San Francisco's jeweled city. "Taps" will be sounded from the heights of the Tower of Jewels by a corps of buglers. The exposition chorus will strike up "Auld Lang Syne" in the Court of the Universe, and the gathered thousands will take up the refrain.

A mammoth salvo of skyrockets will burst against the sky, Art Smith, in letters of fire, will write into the night: "Farewell, P. P. I. E."

The exposition will be closed.

At 8:30 until 10 tonight there will be the carnival, which will be followed by a display of fireworks. From 10:30 to 11:30 there will be dancing in the Court of the Universe, and at 11:30 will begin the closing ceremonies, with an address by President Moore.

JACK HOLT AUTO VICTIM

Received Several Injuries When Auto Ran Over Him at Columbia Yesterday—They Are Not Serious.

Jackson E. Holt, a son of L. R. Holt of this city, and a student in the School of Engineering at the University of Missouri at Columbia, received injuries in several parts of his body yesterday when he was knocked down and run over by a motor car driven by A. J. Neuman of Stillwell, Okla., at Columbia.

The University Missourian of Columbia had the following about the accident:

Holt, with another student, had just left Schweitzer Hall and was walking across College avenue towards Rosemary Lane when he was struck by the Neuman car, a five-passenger Overland. The student was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital in another machine, which was standing nearby.

According to Dr. Guy L. Noyes, Holt's injuries are not serious, although it was feared at first that his leg was broken. One of the rear wheels of the car ran over Holt, causing bad bruises on his hip. His head was also bruised and one of his hands skinned.

Mr. Neuman is here visiting Prof. W. A. Tarr at 27 Allen Place. With Mrs. Neuman he was driving north on College avenue when Holt started to cross the street. He says that on account of other traffic he did not see the student, but had slowed down to not more than eight miles an hour. Holt is 19 years old. His Columbia residence is 8 College avenue.

Had Fine Time at Lenox.

The five Maryville men who went to Lenox yesterday report a very pleasant trip to the Iowa town. Besides a luncheon in the dining room of the new $12,000 hotel, the men were given a real dinner after the speech-making. Fred Hull, G. L. Wilfley and W. R. Jackson spoke. Much enthusiasm was shown over the proposition of getting the Jefferson highway.

Conception Municipal Christmas Tree.

Mayor Pfeiffer, by and with the consent of the town board, and the assistance of the merchants, will arrange for a Christmas tree and entertainment at Costello hall Christmas eve, December 24th, to which everybody is invited. As now planned, there will be a present for every child attending.—Conception Courier.

Visit in Kansas City.

Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Geneva Wilfley went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit Miss Smith's aunt. They will return to St. Joseph Monday to attend the Melba recital Monday night at the Auditorium.

Guilford Visitors Here.

Charles Reynolds and daughter, Miss Edith Reynolds, Miss Bernice Hildebrant, Jess Gatton and John Todd of Guilford were city visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Sturm of Oklahoma City who has been seriously ill in a hospital there is reported as greatly improved. Mrs. Sturm is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—December, $1.04⅝c; May, $1.09¾.

CORN—December, 63⅝c May, 66⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500. Market slow and 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.65; bulk, $6.30@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts none. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 22,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.00. Estimate tomorrow, $57,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,700. Market 5c lower; top, $6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market strong.

COP THOUGHT IT "GOAT."

But Elks Club Steps at Natchez, Miss., Harbored Real Possum.

Natchez, Miss.—While patroling his beat on Franklin street Policeman Ed Gahan saw a mysterious animal on the steps of the Elks club. The cop, thinking that the "goat" had escaped, executed a flanking and enveloping movement and captured the animal. Believing it was the official "goat," the officer had prepared for desperate resistance, but immediate surrender was made.

He found that he had captured a possum of enormous size. The possum was placed under arrest, taken to the station house and a charge of prowling entered against him. Not being able to explain his presence in the heart of the city and especially at the Elks club, the possum was condemned to execution and fell into the clutches of the colored janitor of the city hall.

TREED BLACK CAT.

Hunters The ght It Possum and Waited All Night.

Sayiersville, Ky.—Recently J. S. Adams with his two sons, Carl and Bundy, went opossum hunting. They started about 9 o'clock, and about 12 o'clock his wife began to get uneasy, and still they did not come home. Next morning she went out and got the neighbors to make a search for them, and while she was getting breakfast she looked up the hill and saw them coming.

When his wife asked him what had delayed him he said: "We were on the hill when the dog made a dive into the underbrush and then treed something. We went to the tree and thought it was a coon, and we lay down on the leaves and went to sleep. The next morning we saw that we had treed a big black cat instead of a coon."

"LITTLE PIPES" PLENTY.

But "Soup" Ran Low—Slang of Wet Goods Drummer.

Drumright, Okla.—In the code of the whisky peddlers and runners throughout the oil fields "big pipe" means quart bottles of whisky, and "little pipe" means pints. Beer is called "soup" when telegrams are sent or when it is ordered by telephone.

The code was revealed when a dealer at Wirt ordered by telephone from Waurika and got the wrong man on the wire.

"I have plenty of 'big pipe,'" he said, "but I am entirely out of 'little pipe,' and you may send along some 'soup.'"

The man who received the message made inquiries and learned that the order was for whisky and beer in the code.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
W. J. LININGER,
409½ North Main St.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.
PARLE'S PHARMACY

Booster Day Bargains

Watch for the
BOOSTER DAY TAGS
on articles that we are offering for this day.

D. F. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To sell one or two residence properties on East Second street. Inquire any week day at city scales. 2-4*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Package containing two military brushes, between Maryville and Dr. Coe's farm, 3½ miles southeast. Finder return to this office. 4-7

ORDER your Xmas capons at the poultry show or telephone No. 11 at Quitman. H. England. 3-6*

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water, at 817 North Main, $9.00 per month. See Dr. Karl Malotte. 4-7

NO ONE can undersell Braniger on any kind of feed. His prices, while standard, are yet flexible enough to withstand any competition. I want a modest profit and no more. R. S. Braniger, the feed and seed man, east side square. 1-4

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4t.*

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—First class mechanic at Tilson Bros.' garage; 30 cents per hour. Only those who want work need apply. 3-6*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-tf

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at $1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bolin, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2801. 3-6

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-tf

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Improved 160 acres near Forfar, N. Dak., one-quarter mile school, one-quarter mile railroad. Want small farm in Nodaway county. Holmes & Wolfert. 3-6

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our neighbors, friends and members of the W. O. W., I. O. O. F. and B. P. O. Elks lodges who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. F. S. Grundy and Children. 4*

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
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MARYVILLE, MO.